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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

You know that you have never given me any definite reply that you would give a paper at the A. A. S. meeting on the Gulf of Mexico geosyncline. Swinnerton and I think it very desirable indeed that such a paper be presented. Without any attempt at flattery, however, I happen to know that you are the one person qualified for the task.

If you won't give the paper I will have to ask a U. S. G. S. man to do so and I have some pretty good reasons, which it is needless to tell, why I do not want to do just that. Accordingly, I think it is your duty but, of course, if you won't do it I will have to do the next best thing.

Adkins could do it but it is almost impossible to get him to do such a thing, and since an emergency exists it looks to me as if you should be ^{as} patriotic as possible. In any case let me know as soon as possible so that I will know where I stand on this program matter.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



C. L. Baker
Head of Department

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