

College Station, 31rst. March. 26.

Dear Hannik,

Your letter has been received for quite a few days, but I was unable to answer you, because I had too much to do. Dr. Schuchert, the famous Palaeontologist from Yale, was for some days here to give lectures to our students. So I had to help quite a lot and had to make lots of errands to prepare the lectures. Our Head of the Dept. as a true American made an advertisement out this affair. I had to do the work, so far it was not public, but did not get a chance to speak to Schuchert. Instead Dr. Hance made the conversation. But ~~for~~ a real Cloos-pupil ~~is~~, never is in difficulties. So I succeeded in obtaining a little interview all by my own with Schuchert. I hope it will be of success, because I want to get a better position. End of last week we had in Dallas, Tex., the Meeting of the American Petroleum Geologists which I had to attend too. I hoped to find Ernst Cloos there, but he did not show up. Isn't it funny we are quite near to each other but have not seen each other a single time. I can't get his address from the Chef altho I wrote already three times for it.

Your letter is very interesting indeed. May be you are already Oilman. I hope you get a fine ~~and~~ position with lots to do and lots of money. Couldn't you come to Texas too? I would be only too glad to see you here. I can hardly believe that there is nothing doing anymore with Grete. It's a darned pity is all what I have to say to it. Well anyway, der Zahn der Zeit, der schon so manche Wunde geheilt hat, wird auch ueber diese Wunde Grass wachsen lassen. Excuse please my

somewhat untidy letter but I am rather busy nowadays.

Hope to hear from you soon something definite

Yours truly

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