

W.F. Rouse, Greene Hotel, Thursday 27

Dear Dr. Stenzel, York, Alabama

Just a note to let you know my new address - 1/2 Greene Hotel, York, Ala. I got your letter yesterday. I realize now I probably haven't been taken enough samples & have corrected this already - I'll just have to double back on my other measured sections later.

About the Satcheden - I doubt if it exists. The type loc. only exposes about 4-5 ft of section and looks much like the bauxitic sand of the section I sent you. It may, however, come in as you go northward; it definitely does not exist south of the type locality. On the section I sent you, there is a unit between the Matl. Sand. & the basal Fearn Springs sand - but what this is I don't know yet.

I don't mean to bother you - but I'm sending you another sample which may prove interesting. It may be my ignorance, but "it" looks like fragments of bone from the basal Ackerman (cf. Foster's Funderdale Co., Miss. Geol. Surv. - Sec. on Pont. C. p. 38). The reason this was important to me is that Mr. Rainwater thinks the Fearn Springs and Ackerman are really Pleistocene; but I had disregarded this idea after finding glauconite in the F.S. What does it look like to you? It's not calcareous or siliceous & has a fibrous tissue appearance. The tongue readily adheres to it. Or maybe I should have taken Dr. Wilson's course!

I intend to stay out until a couple of days before school opens. I doubt, however, if I will have things cleared up.

There is definitely some thing funny happening in S.E. Kemper Co & N.E. Lauderdale. I don't want to spend too much time in that area - maybe moving on into Seemper & Choctaw Cos. will clear things up.

I am going to write Mr. LaMoreaux about meeting him and Mr. Toulmin in Wilcox Co. on the 7th of August. I hope I will profit by a few days over there.

You said "the place in Houston looks better" - I didn't realize you had already found a place - and I don't envy you the moving. I much prefer this hot, dirty field work. Good luck on the moving and I'll drop you a line if anything startling turns up. Thanks a lot for the letters, it's nice to be able to share a little of this problem, wish you were here to see it, it is truly "a hulu".

Yours truly,  
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