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PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO:

Box 979, Tulsa 1, Oklahoma
June 10, 1960

Dr. H. B. Stenzel
3726 Colquitt
Houston 6, Texas

Dear Dr. Stenzel:

On April 7, Mr. E. D. Pittman sent us an application for associate membership in the S.E.P.M. A letter attached read as follows: "None of the faculty of the school I attend are members of the S.E.P.M. This makes it difficult, in fact, impossible for me to obtain the required sponsors. Is there any way out of this situation?"

On the 11th, we mailed his application to you to see if you would sponsor his membership. You returned our letter and the application with the notation: "I believe this young man can easily locate sponsors in Los Angeles, either from among his professors or local geologists."

We did check our lists and there is only one active member on the faculty of the University of California at Los Angeles, that is, U. S. Grant. We, therefore, returned the form to Mr. Pittman and asked if he could obtain the sponsorship of Dr. Grant. Today, we have received a letter from him stating that Dr. Grant is professor emeritus at U.C.L.A. and is on an extended tour of Europe. Being a student, he seems to be unacquainted with local geologists.

Before advising Mr. Pittman that we cannot accept his application, we want to make certain that, after reconsidering his dilemma, you still do not wish to sponsor him.

It is hard to believe that we have only one member at U.C.L.A., but most of our members who are professors in Los Angeles, are at the University of Southern California.

Will you please let me know by return mail what you have decided.

Cordially yours,



Mrs. Ruth Tener
Headquarters Secretary

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