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Dr. Henryk B. Stenzel,
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Dear Henryk,

It seems time to break my vice-presidential silence and make notes on some of the numerous interesting copies (mainly for information, and not reply) of letters that you've sent on PS affairs. I'm so ignorant about Society matters that my opinions are of little consequence, however.

Fischer would probably be a good Policy Board member of the Joint Committee on Zoological Nomenclature, if we can persuade him to take on the chore. One has to question his judgment a bit, - as you have so aptly said, in the light of his decision to take a whirl at teaching here rather than (a) continue to make enough oil money to eat or (b) live in the relatively ice-and-snow-free environs of Houston. (It snowed a half foot here a couple of days ago).

My curiosity is high about the location of the circulating letter to Frank Swartz, - mentioned in your letter of December 19. Since I had sent the former one along immediately after receiving and signing it, it seemed unnecessary to answer the latter.

In reference to your letter of January 9 about the nomination of two candidates for the representative representative (this is not a typographical error) on the Program Committee I believe that we might ask Henry Aldrich for nomination suggestions in terms of meeting places, previous incumbency, etc. If it is desirable to have someone from the New York area I believe that Newell or Squires would be good at the job.

Our good editor's letter about recompense for the job of his office brings up a whole flock of associated complications. There's no doubt that the job is heavy and time-consuming and that the editor deserves proper recognition, salarywise, of this fact. In some measure he gets it from his own institution by release from other duties and commitments. Where would the money come from? If this would require additional grants from the GSA I hope we will do it only as a last resort.

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May I add my word of gratitude to you for the wonderful job you are doing for the Society with all the many facets of your office. It's a real pleasure to be associated with you - and to have so little to do. Occasionally the horrible thought crosses my mind that you might be incapacitated, even briefly, by breaking a finger or getting a bad case of poison ivy or a head cold. Please, oh, please take good care of yourself. Wear your rubbers, carry an umbrella, go to bed at the first sign of a sniffle, go to your doctor and dentist regularly, eat lots of vitamins and fresh vegetables, think happy thoughts, etc., etc.

On Friday, the 27th, I will go to Rapid City, South Dakota (P.O. Box 1591, or c/o Marvin V. Jepsen) for two or three weeks.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Glenn L. Jepsen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "G".

Glenn L. Jepsen