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Dr. Henry B. Stenzel
Bureau of Economic Geology
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Austin, Texas

Dear Dr. Stenzel:

I very much enjoyed the Meetings in Chicago and want to thank you again for the opportunity to present our Paleobotanical Symposium. I think that the collected papers will make a worthwhile contribution. Dr. Sloss would like to see them published in the Journal of Paleontology.

Enclosed is my application for associate membership in the S.E.P.M. I trust that it may be possible to solicit other members from the paleobotanical group, whose affiliations are now rather widely scattered both in the botanical and geological societies.

If you have any specimens at hand, I would appreciate some samples of the Wilcox lignite which we discussed last week. A graduate student of mine is now engaged in a study of the microfossils of the Brandon lignite and we are very much interested in comparing and correlating if possible, the pollen flora with that of several of the Wilcox horizons. For microfossils the most useful material is either highly organic silts or the attrital phases of lignitic coals. I would, however, be much interested in any specimens you might have of woods, fruits or seeds.

With best wishes and regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Els S. Barghoorn
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ball clay + slides
lignite from ball clay
stuffed wood
Carizo silt stone