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Dr. H. B. Stenzel
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Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Stenzel

I have been here in Midland for two weeks now. I am going to be doing subsurface work. Right now I am just reading areal reports and becoming familiar with the geology. I think I will like it fine.

In today's mail I received my grade on my thesis from Univ. of H. and my field camp grade from Lamar Tech. The field camp grade was an 'A', which is very good. However, the thesis grade was an incomplete. It was my understanding when I last talked to you that everything was considered completed. You also suggested I write Dean Daniels requesting my degree be given to me.

This request would certainly not be

valid if my thesis grade shows incomplete.
It will be greatly appreciated, if you could
inform me what is necessary to receive
a grade other than incomplete for my
thesis. I would also like to know, if you
can tell me, why I did receive the
incomplete on my thesis.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely Yours,
Joe F Scates
303 W. Hicks
Midland, Texas

P.S.

Marion & I now have a daughter, Jennifer Ann;
born September 5. We are very proud of
her. Give my regards to your daughters.

Joe