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Mr. Ferry Oleott
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Dear Mr. Oleott:

Several years ago we had a very interesting discussion concerning the possibility of Vicksburg beds cropping out in east Texas, and at that time you mentioned in the Guidebook of the Houston Geological Society that Vicksburg fossils had been found in a well in southern Angelina County at 75-foot depth.

I am at present working on the Neches River about two miles west of Rockland for the purpose of locating a dam. I believe I will have time to go into this stratigraphic problem a little in my spare time. If you could give me a little more specific information I would be able to find my way through the stratigraphy of the possible Vicksburg a little faster. Which well was that above mentioned one? And where do your various quarries key beds cross the highway north of Rockland? I would greatly appreciate any information you might have on this matter.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel, Geologist

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