

Dear Doc:

Glad you liked the Crabs - will send a few more like collected since then and will get you some other representative groups.

Have just returned from my Xmas leave in which I made the rounds in Honston.

Doc, John T. gave me quite a boost with Mr Bartlett (F.W.) ~~was~~ of the Shell and thought he had a job for me - well I wrote but didn't get much satisfaction from them (him) in his reply, but after talking to him he lead me to believe they could find a place for me. I mentioned the work I had done under you and he ~~was~~ told me to get you to write him a letter concerning ~~what~~ possibilities - work I had under you etc.

He talked as if the job might hinge on your letter so would appreciate it if you would ~~help him~~ write him as much as you can without

hunting your conscience.

Doc, ~~he~~ told him I knew a little about mapping - a few fossils ~~but~~ both macro & micro. Of course he knows I don't know much but would like for you to impress on him that I am susceptible to learning - have the right attitude and can and have done a little independent work. But, I know you can really fix him up.

After being given another six months which means I will shortly be made commanding officer of a camp and I can hang around this work until they can find a place for me. Bartlett, seemed to be a fine fellow - he spoke lightly of you.

Will take your suggestion to join the G.A.P.E. immediately.

Mike Halibouty is working on the Humboldt & Amerasia - (M^o ~~North~~ of the Amerasia) if you see him or can do anything for me with any of those people would appreciate it.

Haven't heard from John T. but he has been gone to the Xmas meeting of the G.S.A. His paper on mine was listed by title in the program of the mineralogical society meeting.

Hope you had a merry Xmas & will do well in the coming year.
Regards to Mrs. Stenzel & the little girls Mac.