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Dr. E. M. Spieker  
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Dear Doctor Spieker:

Your letters of February 10 and 25 have been received, and I wish to thank you for them. I am very pleased with the information you have given in your letter of February 10, particularly with the support your department is receiving from the Trustees of the University. Your department is an attractive place, and I believe it would offer excellent opportunities for me to develop to our mutual satisfaction.

Your offer of an annual salary of \$6,300 for the usual three quarters of teaching service is considerably lower than my present annual salary. Hence it will be necessary for me to obtain summer employment. I have been trying to make arrangements for summer work before answering your letter, but have not been able to obtain definite results as yet. This is the reason for the delay in answering your letter, and I would like to apologize for it.

Mrs. Stenzel plans to go by train to Columbus to investigate housing. She will arrive March 2 or 3 and stay a few days. We hope houses are not more expensive in Columbus than in Austin.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

*H. B. Stenzel*

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