

March 5, 1963

Mrs. Augusta H. Kemp
411 N. Tachitt
Seymour, Texas

Dear Mrs. Kemp:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of January 8, 1963.

The field trip you made in Brazos County probably was with the Texas Academy of Science group, which I conducted. It was between 1928 and 1934. The Plummers were there too. The field trip visited the Little Brazos River and the Brazos River northwest of Bryan. Both localities were very rich in fossils and are in the Cook Mountain Formation, but definitely below the Hurricane lentil.

If you happen to have recent oysters in your Santa Barbara collection, they might be worth while looking into.

For this work on the oysters I have to try to get material from all over the world. It is often embarrassing to beg for material, but I don't see any other method open to me.

Many thanks again and best wishes for your health,

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel

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