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Professor Keith Young
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Dear Keith:

On a recent field trip an ammonite was found in which you might be interested. It was lying loose near a ditch excavated as a boat-launching place or boat slip, the size of a single boat, at the northwest corner of Dugeys Lake on Palestine Salt Dome, west of Palestine, Anderson County, Texas; coll. by H. B. Stenzel, January 28, 1964. Other fossils found on the spoil dumps alongside the ditch are Flemingostrea n. sp. and Lopha lugubris (Conrad) (?). The beds are probably Upper Eagle Ford. In view of its location the ammonite might prove rather important in giving a clue to the stratigraphy that far away from the normal outcrops.

Would you please have the kindness to investigate it. I suggest that you keep it in the Adkins collection for future reference.

The students at Rice on their own initiative have asked John Adams to institute another, advanced course in stratigraphy from me. Years ago that would have been something to be very happy about, but now I don't know. It embarrasses me - where does one get time for manuscripts and research?

I hope you enjoyed Prof. Young's lecture. Ammonite enclosed.
Best wishes.

Sincerely,

H. B. Stenzel

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Enclosure: Ammonite

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