

Smith, E. J.

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Dean of the Graduate School
A. & M. College
College Station, Texas

Dear Sir:

Mr. E. J. Smith, Jr. has notified me that he has made application for an assistantship in geology at your college. Mr. Smith is a former student of mine. During his college years he was a very attentive student and much more serious minded than the average. It is to be expected that this quality of his has increased with the years. His work, as I remember it, was competent and reliable. While I do not remember his grades, I have the impression that he was one of the better students at that time. In any case, I know that he was highly interested in geologic work and did considerable extracurricular work; at one time he made a field and collecting trip into Louisiana from his hometown, Beaumont, during the holidays by himself, thus showing considerable enterprise and interest outside of his regular studies.

I do not hesitate in recommending Mr. Smith very highly, and I hope you will see fit to enable him to take up graduate studies at your school.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Stenzel, Geologist

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