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Dear Monte:

Time is approaching when L.S.U. will retire me without pay. At this time it is not foreseeable what I shall be doing after June 1, 1969. The oyster chapter of the Treatise is well along and I expect to finish it in June. That means that the table is clear for other major work. I am now doing some preliminary preparations and planning to see what I might do. One obvious choice would be write up my lectures in coastal plain stratigraphy but rather on origins, genuses, and environments. Well, you know how I used to teach the course.

I have a photostatic copy of the lecture notebook report by Frederick L. Stead in Geology 379 at the University of Texas. Spring semester 1948. It is fairly good and can serve as a guide for my writing. You mentioned one time that you had good notes on the same course. Would it be agreeable with you to get me a copy of your lecture notes? The two sets would supplement each other. Ultimately the enterprise would benefit you in your class too. What say?

Best wishes for Easter
Yours

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