

February 20, 1941

Mr. Carl Chelf
Gonzales, Texas

Dear Carl:

McAnulty has given me to understand that you will be in Gonzales County for at least one more month. During this month you should make a special effort to do some of the work in the Eocene. I have in mind the following items:

(1) Collect at the localities near Cost. It is imperative that we obtain an absolutely complete and extensive collection from these localities, so that we will not have to go back to these places for fossil collecting. It is also obvious that there are some additional small localities in the general vicinity along the outcrop of the same horizon.

(2) Collect at the localities on Sandies Creek which we visited. Here you should obtain also a complete and extensive collection some of which may be in the form of slabs. You should also try to excavate enough to measure a detailed section in those gullies.

(3) The bluff on the river which exposes Sparta, Stone City, and Cook Mountain should be cleaned in all critical places, so that I may go in there and measure the section foot by foot. Of importance is that all beds be clearly visible and the contact between the Stone City and Cook Mountain be cleaned off, so that it may be described.

(4) You should also do additional exploratory work in the vicinity of the bridge over the river south of Oak Forest where the Weches is exposed. It is possible that there are some exposures or fossils at that place.

(5) You should also do exploratory work on the road at the locality indicated by a red cross on the enclosed map.

I hope you will be able to obtain good material. This certainly is the best chance to collect it in Gonzales County.

Sincerely yours,

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Enc. 3 maps

H. B. Stenzel, Geologist

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