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Dear Dr. Stenzel,

During my first semester of graduate work back at Texas I am taking a course on the history of geology. For a term report I am going to try to do a paper assessing the influence of W. S. Adkins on the course of southwestern geology. Having been a close associate of Doc Adkins I thought perhaps you might be able to provide me with some information about him.

For biographical material I have read Lonsdale's and Lozo's memorials and, of course, have access to Dr. Keith Young's material. But I am more interested in such things as: (1) the people on whom he exerted a strong influence, (2) what they subsequently did, (3) techniques Adkins introduced, and (4) subject-areas of stratigraphy which received greater emphasis because of Adkins.

I will be in Houston, Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11. Would it be possible for me to stop by and visit with you for 30 minutes or so then? Tuesday would be a little better for me.

Warmest regards,



Peter R. Rose