

February 17th

Dear Henryk:

I got home very late Saturday night and found a message that you had called; I am most sorry to have missed you. It seems like a very long time since we have ^{had} a chance to talk -- GSA in Minneapolis, wasn't it? I was delighted to hear of the fine arrangement you have with Shell.

Things at the Bureau are very much the same; a new man is now in your office -- Frank Brown. He was trained in Wisconsin under Gline and is embarked on a study of Pennsylvanian rocks in north Texas. John Twinning, as I am sure you already know, is now with Shell in Corpus Christi; Frank Herald is completely retired and there has been the usual turnover in secretarial and drafting help. I am still laboring with the Ouachita structural belt and I believe I can see a little daylight.

The AAPG basement rock committee work is proceeding slowly without any spectacular progress. I am going to Los Angeles to report progress to the Research Committee -- we are working toward completion of a basement well location map of U.S. and Canada.

I hope that your girls are well and happy and that you have regained your health. My wife sends her very best regards. Looking forward to seeing you one of these days, I am,

Most sincerely,