

University Station, Box B
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Mr. Walter E. Belt, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Belt :

It has occurred to me that in your present uncertain status it might be good if you prepare everything possible for a possible entry into the armed forces. Should you be drafted, it would be wise for you to try to get into such a branch that will teach you procedures that are useful in geology. I have in mind aerial photography. A friend of mine, also a micropaleontologist, is now in Colorado with the Army Air Force in the photographic branch and is apparently learning a whole lot about methods employed. As such maps are going to be used more and more in our work it may be wise for you to learn about them. Perhaps I should suggest to you to write to Mr. Fritz Aurin in Fort Worth who could give you a letter of introduction to the officer in charge.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stanzel, Geologist

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