

Baton Rouge, La  
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Dr. W. B. Stenzel  
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir.

This is in reply to your latest letter of April 9, 1949. I am sorry that there has been such a delay in answering your letter, but it was unavoidable in that I was awaiting reply from several applications I had previously made with various oil companies.

Due to the economic situation and critical job shortage which has recently developed in the field, I feel it impossible to accept or apply for a position with the University. I have secured employment here in Louisiana and will attempt to do a little practical work.

I would have enjoyed working for you and do hope I have not created a disadvantage to you. It was a pleasure having had correspondence with you and hope to make your acquaintance some time in the future.

Sincerely yours,  
W. B. Stenzel