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Dear Henryk:

Miss Irene Crespin, micropaleontologist of the Australian Geological Survey, is, as you may know, in the States under the auspices of her government survey to see important local sections.

I have urged her to allow plenty of time for Texas, and she is now planning to be there from May 28 to June 9.

She wants especially to see both Lower and Upper Cretaceous around the Balcones Escarpment region, and also the Gulf Coast Tertiary section, with emphasis on the Paleocene, and time out for a visit to oil company laboratories at Houston.

I have written Bill George about helping out with the Cretaceous trip, and of course a tour of the Gulf Coast Tertiary would be nothing without Stenzel. If it is feasible for you to guide Miss Crespin through the Tertiary, and perhaps also to spend a little time with her and George on the Cretaceous, I know that it will mean a great deal to Miss Crespin. Incidentally, she is a good scout and a good field companion, and you will not have to worry about her getting through the country if you strike out around it anywhere.

Her tentative plans are: May 28 to June 2, Cretaceous, and visit at Austin; June 3 to 9, Gulf Coast Tertiary, and Houston labs.

I am looking forward to seeing you in the latter part of April or early May, and we can talk about this and other things more at that time.

Yours most sincerely,

P. Cloud

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CC: Crespin
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P.S.: You may reach Miss Crespin by writing her c/o my office.

*arrival
Thu May 24
or Fri May 25*