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Dear Henryk:

Thanks a lot for the information in your letter about Mr. Dubar. Nothing has happened concerning this so I guess this is of no concern yet; but I thought you might have known him.

Best congratulations and good wishes for Sonia and Yeta and their future happiness. I am sure you must be excited to suddenly acquire two new sons in your expanding family. Things go along here as usual and I still hold hopes of having a chance to do some research next year. I have asked for a semester study leave in order to complete my study of Southern Appalachian conodonts, which will do a great deal towards making more precise some of the age dates in the Alabama-Tennessee-Virginia areas.

I am enjoying the visit of Dr. Willi Ziegler of Krefeld, Germany. He is not only stimulating but I have learned a lot about the geology of Europe. It is possible that I will try to carry on with a course every third year on the geology of Europe, using as my base my notes and background which Dr. Ziegler is giving our students at this moment.

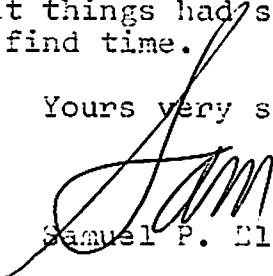
Our new building has been "topped out" and I now see walls stacking up on the outside and I suppose that the inside is moving along just as rapidly. Occasionally, I walk around in the new building agape with awe at the vast amount of space. I am sure that it must have taken an awful lot of guts to have decided to provide this tremendous amount of space for geology. At any rate, it looks good to me.

I hope to see you, either at Fort Worth or at the St. Louis A.A.P.G. meeting. If you should be stopping in Austin, be sure to stop in at the Ellisons'.

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I certainly don't deserve any credit for doing anymore than feeling that I was among those people privileged enough to know you in your most tremendous career. I tried hard to make my visit to Houston, but things had stacked up very heavily for me and I just could not find time.

Yours very sincerely,



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