



TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

I have sent to you under separate cover the type genera of recent shells that I had borrowed from you while in Austin. Also some gastropods that J. B. Knight sent to me this summer, I am enclosing his letter which will explain the situation to you.

I guess that you are getting ready to take your class on the Easter field trip again. Hope that they get to take that Alabama trip ~~again~~ - it is an education in itself. I wish that I was in a position to go with you again.

As I wrote you a couple of weeks ago I am leaving T.C.U. at the end of the semester. It was with great regret that I made the decision, but teaching pay has not kept up with inflated prices, and a family of four needs more than I could make here for some time. I had several nice offers, but I accepted a strictly industrial job with the Texas Company and I will be stationed in Midland. I am in the process of buying a house out there right now. I have always felt that I needed some practical geology in my background and I am very happy that I will get it at last. I do not know how this will affect my graduate work, but after several years of expensive schooling and depleting all available funds I have got to think of my family. The President and all were very understanding and offered me a raise, but it would have only been a stop-gap measure, and I must do some long range thinking.

Hope that this finds you and your family well, and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Bill

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