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Dear Dr. Turner:

We have sent off your reprints to the persons listed by you under lists No. 1 and 2. In all cases, I have added my own reprints with the same package. I had our stenographer put "With the compliments of F. E. Turner" on your reprints.

Concerning the G. S. A., I am planning a small exhibit of some unusual or outstanding Tertiary fossils. If you want to cooperate, I will be glad to arrange for space for your exhibit. It is my opinion that you might do well to exhibit the entire Reklaw fauna. You might put some such label as "A new lower-most Claiborne fauna to be described by F. E. Turner" on that exhibit. I would like to see the very large Clavilithes from the Little Brazos River exhibited, too.

I am to conduct a field trip through the lower Tertiary of the Colorado River on Sunday after the meeting. This trip will end at Smithville. Would you like to cooperate with me? Could you prepare, for instance, Reiker mounts of the common Smithville fossils with their names, so that we may have them as reference at the locality? Some of the field trips, not mine, are rather elaborate in incidentals. Should you or the Geology Club of A & M want to do something of the sort, it would be very welcome by me. For instance, the Club might like to furnish refreshments or cold drinks at one of the stops. I am throwing these suggestions out merely as an indication of what might be done. I am most certainly not asking for it. On the contrary, it is entirely up to you to decide and to plan. I hope you do not misunderstand me. I am very sorry that you had no occasion to come to Austin recently. Many of these plans can be discussed better than written.

Cordially yours,

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