

Searles - Texas -

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Dear Doctor Stenzel -

It seemed to me that the first and second sponsors for Earl Turner's nomination should be those closely associated with him in the area in which the studies were made

which formed the basis for his published work. I have never enjoyed that form of association but I regard his work so highly that I sent on the form to Dr. Clark with the lines for the first and second sponsors blank and my own name thereon in for good measure as a fourth sponsor.

The passages of this so-called heavy  
rain are steep with us. I don't  
know whether it is worse to walk  
dry passages with staring animals  
all about than it is to clamber  
around through the bush. This  
certainly is not the best of times  
to see this section. If you do  
not come down next week, I  
shall spend a day in America,  
possibly Wednesday or Thursday.  
Tenny writes me his Trevittella  
paper is out, along with Wythe  
Cook's paper that he had on  
his mind for many years.

Sincerely yours -

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Julien Gardner.