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Dr. H. B. Stenzel
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Dear Dr. Stenzel;

I thank you gratefully for your letter of 12 September and the offer to return to the Bureau as your assistant. Undoubtedly, that would be a wise thing for me to do inasmuch as I would pick up a lot of geological facts, principles, and practices, forgotten during the Three Lost Years--and new ones, too. However, we have ceased mining in an empirical fashion and are now proceeding with the preliminary work for the gravity survey. (Please convey this statement to Dr. Barnes.)

Should the gravity survey fail to provide positive results, I will be glad to reconsider if you are then still in need of an assistant. I anticipate being in Austin in about six weeks to pick up the gravity meter. ' Will look forward to seeing you then.

Respectfully,

Bob Mathis
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