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Dr. Hans E. Thalmann,  
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Dear Hans:

Thanks for your letter of March 29 and the enclosed applications. They have been signed and sent off to Mr. Hull. The complexion of the S.E.P.M. membership is improving. Perhaps we can eradicate some of the provincialism in the Society through these foreign members.

I have had a print of a photo of Mrs. Plummer made, and it is enclosed. You should have written to Mrs. Adkins not to Mr. Adkins. He hardly ever bothers with answering letters.

As to my oyster studies I have had no time for them lately. I am completely overburdened with teaching and Bureau work. The latter is not stratigraphy or paleontology. I am now trying to have the illustrations finished for a paper on oysters that has been lying around all written up for three years. This is a measure of how little serious paleontologic work can be done here with the present set-up.

You have a wrong impression of our library facilities here. They are very poor.

With best personal regards,

Cordially,

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