

College Station, May 24th.

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Dear Hannik,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th last. I think you did well in refusing to accept the position in Djambi on account of the climate. It is very easy to get sick in those regions and that damned money one gets for it is not worth it. One is in Europe apt to underestimate the climatic factor. Here in Texas which has a so called good climate it is already difficult to do any thorough geologic work on account of the heat. The best for you were naturally some survey work. Oil work is somewhat onesided, although in many cases very interesting. General survey work will make you more versatile and familiar with many kinds of geologic investigation. I myself got an offer for the summer holidays, but I think I will make better in publishing as soon as possible. So I am going into the crystalline rocks once again during the holidays.

Schuchert has not been able to help me in getting a better position. I have at the present time something else pending, but am very sceptical. I suppose I will have to publish something in America to get known. That is why I am going to Llano now. I hope to have this work finished by Xmas in order to be able to talk about it at the meeting of the American Geol. Soc. in Madison, Wis. That will be some job I expect.

The heat will make great difficulties. The work in the field will have to be done from 8 to 9 h in the morning perhaps on horse back.

Breslau did not write to me for a long time. I will have scold them a little. Just now I received a post card from an American, who has been in Breslau and Bonn and has evidently seen them all. He is Geologist at the state survey in Texas. I hope to meet him soon and to make some excursions with him. He is expert in Cretaceous. Slowly I am getting acquainted here.

At last I got Ernst Cloos's address through one of the Germans here in Houston. I went to his house but found only his wife there, he himself was in Louisiana. I fear I will not be able to see him at all because he is leaving by the beginning of next month. Anyway I am very glad I was the one who took the initiative to see the other. It is peculiar that I never received his address from Prof. Cloos but had to ask strangers for it. I presume he knew my address. At least one of the copies Prof Cloos send tome contained ~~one~~ it. His wife told me they had written to me but un-

fortunately under the address of the University in Austin, which of course could never reach me. Well I am glad we are in contact now. I personally do not believe in "schlechte Verhältnisse" any more and will do my best to get things even.

What do you hear from Glimskis? I am very glad that you write me something because the news I get is naturally only incomplete.

Hope to hear from you soon

Yours