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Mr. R. Wright Barker
Shell Oil Company, Inc.
Houston, Texas

Dear Barker :

I have gone carefully over your excellent manuscript. It is obviously desirable that such a good piece of work should be published as soon as possible. I have the following suggestions to make: (1) The two plates could be combined in one as the enclosed diagram on pasteboard. The one plate in that shape would require only a very slight reduction which would not detract from your excellent illustrations. The diagram on the pasteboard looks more crowded than the figures would actually appear because each figure is represented slightly larger than actual. (2) You could leave the two plates alone and see what happens.

Concerning the place to publish the manuscript, there are two possible outlets, the Journal of Paleontology and the Bureau. If you publish with the Journal of Paleontology you might get a rather quick response if it were possible for you to contribute to the cost of printing a plate which amounts to approximately \$20.00. In that case it would possibly be feasible to get it published fairly soon. The chances of publication at the Bureau are rather indefinite. It is hoped that I may be able to bring together a bulletin of contributions to Coastal Plain geology to be published soon. However, plans for this are so indefinite that I would not feel justified in making a definite statement. I am returning the manuscript to you so that you may be able to judge whether the rearrangement of the figures would meet with your approval. It would be the next step in our procedure anyhow. I hope that it will be possible to work out some arrangement so that this manuscript will go out to the public as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Stenzel, Geologist

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