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Dr. H. B. Stenzel
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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

Sorry I haven't written sooner, but have been up to my neck in work ever since I came back from Austin.

My talk with DeFord was quite satisfactory and he seemed interested in our problem and in having me as a student. The talk with Deen was not so favorable inasmuch as the prospects for financial assistance from teaching do not look too good. Of course he can tell more about it a little later on and he has said he will notify me of any changes. I certainly hope something breaks as I am very anxious to get my residence work in but I must consider the financial angle.

I enjoyed the visit and hope I will have more time next trip. DeFord wants me to come down and get acquainted with Drs. Ellison, Bybee and Bullard, who are about the only ones I don't know, so I hope to be down in another month. In the meantime I am going ahead with my research program on the Gastropoda.

Sincerely,

Bill

W. H. Matthews

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