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Mr. E. H. Rainwater  
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Dear Mr. Rainwater:

By separate mail I am sending you copies of the preprint (mimeograph) of The Yegua Problem, distributed March, 1938, and the final printed edition (University of Texas Publication 3945), issued June, 1940. You will notice that my preprint antedates Cooke's paper on the Gosport and Moodys marl. In fact, it is obvious that he was influenced by it and probably tried to beat me to final publication. He received a copy of the preprint.

In view of the apparent obscurity of my Yegua paper, would it not be good if you were to write a review of it for the Bulletin of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists? Something ought to be done to make this paper better known among the southeastern geologists.

By the way, Mrs. Plummer finds Nonionella cockfieldensis in the Scutella bed at Claiborne Landing.

I enjoyed the Alabama trip immensely and got a lot of information and material that I needed. You people are doing a fine piece of work. Wish I could come more often.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

H. B. STENZEL  
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