

UNITED STATES
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Dr. H. B. Stenzel,
Box 151,
College Station, Texas.

Dear Doctor Stenzel:

The National Research Council has forwarded to me a copy of your application for a grant-in-aid. I shall recommend the renewal of the grant most heartily to Doctor Twenhofel.

I must confess that I am vastly more interested in your correlations of the Brazos River faunas with those of Atascosa and Webb counties than with the faunas of the Paris Basin. Our knowledge of the relations between the south and east Texas faunas and between the Texas and the Alabama faunas is distressingly meager and ragged. You are in a position peculiarly favorable for doing the careful detailed work upon special faunas that is necessary to fill in the serious gap in our knowledge. I can not believe that any effort at an intercontinental correlation can be otherwise than futile and unconvincing and I should be sorry to see any time and labor spent upon it.

Sincerely yours,

Julia Gardner

Julia Gardner,
Geologist.