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

The Southeastern Geological Society is planning a field trip for this fall in the Tertiary of eastern Alabama. Special emphasis is being laid on the Claiborne-Jackson boundary, and we are desirous of having you, Cooke, and Miss Gardner attend. Possibly after the trip the four of us, and possible one or two others could visit other sections as well.

I think such a trip would do much toward bringing about a universal agreement on the boundary, and I hope you can make it.

Incidentally, Rainwater and Ester Applin have examined specimens of *Nonionella* from the Scutella beds at Claiborne and say they are not cockfieldensis, but jacksonensis. What now?

They are interested now in seeing the *Nonionellas* from the zone within the shale on Willow Branch. It may be that they are cockfieldensis. Do you have any material from there?

2 weeks

Sincerely,

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