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Dear Dr. Stenzel,

I hope you are faring somewhat better in Houston than we are at Princeton this winter. Last nite we were hit by the fourth snowstorm of the season and again, as usual, I had to walk in 3½ miles to work. This winter has been worse than any I have seen in Sweden and the worst thing is that without skis I can't even enjoy it.

You will be happy to learn that in my interview with the Inter-University Travel Grant people last week in N.Y. things went very well. So well, in fact, that they kept me over an hour asking about my previous trip and work in Russia. This was a big plus in my favor of course. They agreed this was one of the best projects they had ever received and would make the strongest recommendations to the advisory committee whose decision will be made on March 15. It looks good. I requested 5 months there next (1962) summer.


As to that paper on Maestrichtian-Danian-Montian-- it is just about done now except for the large bibliography. It is to be part of my defehse so Hessland needs it quickly to get it off to the printers. He has just informed that I should defend this November so I can take the docent position next January (Reyment's vacant job-- now that he is on a lectorate). This is wonderful, of course, but I feel somewhat like a lamb being led to

slaughter. It is rather quick to go up for a defense-
which usually requires several years work after the lic.
I'm game for anything once I suppose, so I have agreed
and shifted into high gear here to finish my work before
May. ~~XXXXXX~~

I still plan to travel south in the summer and then
west to California to collect and discuss a few things
with people. But it looks now as though we will have
to return to Sweden in August rather than October to
prepare for the "big day". I have tried to encourage
Al Fischer to get Reymont over here for a year and he
seems favorably inclined.

Perhaps we will see each other at the AAPG. I plan
to give a little talk on some interesting features of
the planktonic fauna at the Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary.
Please pass on the contents of this letter to Dr. Barker,
who may also be interested in my results with the
Travel Grant committee people. Again, many thanks for
your help in this matter.

Sincerely,


W.A. Berggren