

November 18, 1938

Mr. Perry Olcott, President
Houston Geological Society
Humble Oil & Refining Co.
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Olcott:

I appreciate greatly the invitation contained in your letter of November 16. I shall be glad to help in preparing and conducting the field trip of the Houston Geological Society.

There are several interesting outcrops which would fit presumably very well into the proposed itinerary. These outcrops are as follows:

1. Excellent Sparta-Weches contact, a short distance west of Nacogdoches on state highway 21.
2. Several Weches exposures between Nacogdoches and San Augustine.
3. Weches exposure in San Augustine.
4. Upper Yegua with marine beds ("Cockfield") on Housen Bayou in southeastern Sabine County.
5. The type locality of Montionella cockfieldensis on Sabine River. This locality could be visited only if the the river is still low in December, which is possible.
6. Yegua and Jackson at Montgomery, Grant Parish, Louisiana.

Most of the geologists and micropaleontologists will be interested in seeing outcrops of marine Yegua beds, and therefore would like to see Housen Bayou, Sabine River, and Montgomery Bluff. I have investigated recently these outcrops and will be able to give you detailed sections of these outcrops for the guide notes which you may want to distribute. The outcrop at Montgomery Bluff is particularly instructive. Every effort should be made to include it in the itinerary if possible.

It is possible that I will be in Houston Monday and Tuesday, November 21 and 22. I will try to see you on either of these two days so that we may discuss this trip.

sincerely yours,

H. H. Stenzel, Geologist