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Dear Dr Stenzel,

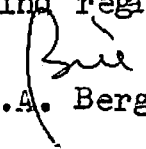
I must have a guardian angel somewhere- I got the word from the National Academy of Sciences that I have been selected for the exchange program this year. Many thanks for your good words on my behalf. Now you can bring on your oysters- and we shall see what we do. I shall not be going until this summer or, preferably, this autumn. I may try and get the visit to run into the Congress in Prague and save some travel funds that way.

I shall keep you posted about any developments concerning the trip and you in turn can prepare any information you wish to give me concerning material you would like to obtain while I am there. Do you expect to go to Prague this summer?

My attempt to do the Gulf Coast planktonic biostratigraphy was squelched by NSF for some reason but I have so much to keep me busy now it makes little difference. It would be nice to see this very important project done however, and the oil companies just do not seem interested enough to finance it. If I could get one student and some money I could get it going again. We had a year behind us when first API, then NSF, did not agree to fund it.

My best regards to you and other friends at ISU. Hope you are enjoying good health and that we can meet again this year sometime.

Kind regards,

  
W.A. Berggren