

Geology Department  
The University of Texas  
Austin, Texas  
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Dr. H. B. Stenzel  
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Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Stenzel:

From conversations with Dr. Keith Young, I have learned that you are looking for an assistant. I told Dr. Young that I was interested in this position, and he discussed the matter with Dr. Lozo last week. Dr. Lozo suggested that I write you.

I will complete requirements for my Masters degree in June and have already accepted a position with Shell Oil Company as a junior stratigrapher. In the event that the assistant you seek will be employed on a yearly basis rather than only for the summer, I would like to be considered.

Both my B.S. and M.A. degrees have been earned at The University of Texas, where I have specialized in biostratigraphy and sedimentary petrography. Most of my work in the last three years has been under Doctors W. C. Bell, R. L. Folk, and K. P. Young. Dr. Bell supervised my thesis which dealt with detailed Carboniferous stratigraphy in San Saba County, Texas. My grade average in geology as an undergraduate was 2.3/3.0; in graduate work it has been 3.0/3.0. For further information as to my qualifications, may I refer you to the above named professors and also to Dr. W. F. Roux of Shell Oil Company, Houston.

I do not know if the requirements of this position are such that I could be considered or whether transfer from Shell Oil Company to Shell Development Company is possible, but I would welcome the opportunity to work under you.

Very truly yours,



PETER R. ROSE