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STEERING COMMITTEE
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GENTLEMEN:

I TAKE THIS MEANS TO THANK YOU FOR THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE PLACED IN ME IN MAKING ME CHAIRMAN OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE. I SHALL ENDEAVOR TO FULFILL THE OBLIGATIONS THAT ARE ATTACHED TO IT. PLEASE ACCEPT MY GRATEFUL THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS WORK. THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT AS TO THE SUCCESS OF THE VENTURE WITH THE COOPERATION THAT YOU HAVE SHOWN.

I BEG TO REMIND EACH OF YOU THAT YOUR RESPECTIVE SOCIETY IS TO APPOINT AN ALTERNATE AND AN ASSOCIATE EDITOR AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD ADVISE THE WRITER AS TO WHOM THE ALTERNATE AND ASSOCIATE EDITOR WILL BE IN ORDER THAT THE MECHANICS OF THE PROGRAM MAY FUNCTION PROPERLY.

MAY I ALSO REMIND YOU THAT EACH MEMBER SOCIETY IS REQUESTED TO CONTRIBUTE THE SUM OF \$25.00 TOWARD STATIONERY AND POSTAGE EXPENSES OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE. MR. E. E. BAYSINGER OF THE TEXAS CO., NEW ORLEANS, LA., WILL ACT AS TREASURER FOR THIS ACCOUNT. PLEASE HAVE YOUR SOCIETY FORWARD A CHECK TO THE WRITER AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. STATIONERY WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE RESPECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE AFTER IT HAS BEEN PRINTED.

LET ME URGE EACH MEMBER OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND HIS ALTERNATE TO DEVOTE THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD THE GOAL OF AT LEAST THREE PAPERS FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE SOCIETY. IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THE PROGRAM WILL BE EVENLY DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE MEMBER SOCIETIES. IN ORDER TO SO DO, EACH MEMBER SOCIETY NEEDS TO BE REPRESENTED WITH AT LEAST THREE PAPERS. IT IS URGENT THAT THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE BE POSTED AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE PAPERS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. LET US KEEP IN MIND THAT THE PROGRAM MUST BE OUTLINED, FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE, AND THE PROGRAM PRINTED AND IN OUR HANDS AT LEAST FIFTEEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE MEETING. IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THE FINAL PROGRAM COULD BE OUTLINED AND THE PROGRAMS PRINTED AND READY FOR DISTRIBUTION AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE MEETING. LET US APPRECIATE THAT WE ARE WORKING AGAINST TIME IN THAT WE HAVE ONLY SIX MONTHS BETWEEN THE DATE OF THE ORGANIZATION AND THE MEETING IN NOVEMBER. THIS CREATES AN OBLIGATION FOR EACH AND EVERYONE OF US TO EXERT PARTICULAR EFFORT

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TOWARD THE GOAL OF A SUCCESSFUL MEETING IN NOVEMBER. HOWEVER, I AM SURE, WITH YOUR CONTINUED COOPERATION, THERE IS NO QUESTION AS TO THE OUTCOME OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE GULF COAST ASSOCIATION OF GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES ON NOVEMBER 15, 16, AND 17, 1951.

WITH KINDEST REGARDS, I REMAIN

YOURS VERY TRULY,

Leslie Bowling
LESLIE BOWLING, CHM.
STEERING COMMITTEE

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