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Mr. Leslie Bowling 510 California Co. Bldg. New Orleans, Louisiana

> Re: Meeting of Steering Committee Gulf Coast Assn. Geological Societies - May 15, 1951

Dear Mr. Bowling:

Thank you very much for sending us the report of what accomplisments were made during the May 15, 151 meeting of the Steering Committee of the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies.

First, let me congratulate you for your election as temporary Chairman, we asll we Mr. Sprague and Mr. Earl, who are respectively Vice Chairman and Secretary of the Gulf Coast Association.

We are in perfect agreement with the resolution passed at the meeting, and it meets with the general opinion of the New Orleans Geological Society membership.

We are pleased to know that invitations to Frank Morgan, President of the A.A.P.G., S. L. Digby of the Department of Conservation, State of Louisiana, and Mayor Morrison of the City of New Orleans, were extended and no doubt will be accepted.

We see that Mr. Baysinger has been nominated Chairman of the Entertainment and Finance Committee and this, also, is very fine.

The sale of advertising is a good idea, it should be done without fail.

What is the exact position of the Gulf Coast Association concerning the technical papers? Is the right of the author to publish it in any technical publication always reserved?

Those are small details which have to be ironed out; they are of small importance by comparison with the amount of work that has already been done, and the accomplishments already achieved.

Will you please accept for you and the members of the Steering Committee, the congratulations of the New Orleans Geological Society for the untiring efforts of its members and the excellent accomplishments already obtained.

 $\,$  My personal good wishes for an excellent and well attended Fall Meeting.

Yours very truly,

THE NEW ORLEANS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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