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Mr. James D. Burke  
Mr. W. H. Wallace, Jr.  
Mr. H. W. Volk, Jr.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a proposal sponsored by the New Orleans Geological Society for an Association of Gulf Coast Geological Societies. The mechanics of the proposed association are set out therein together with the two purposes of the proposed association. It is felt that there is a dire need for such an association in order that the problems pertinent to the provinces of the Gulf Coast may be presented and discussed at an annual meeting, and so that papers and data which may otherwise remain unpublished may be made available immediately in printed form through the proposed publication committee.

Such an association permits technicians, other than those who are members of the A.A.P.G., to participate in the annual meetings and thereby gain the benefit of their knowledge and experience.

This proposal has been discussed with Mr. Moody, President of the A.A.P.G. and it meets with his approval as an officer of the A.A.P.G. and as an individual.

It should be made quite clear that this proposed association is not in opposition in any form, shape or fashion to the A.A.P.G. or any of its activities.

The New Orleans and Shreveport societies have approved the entry of their respective groups into such an association and the proposal is being presented herewith to your group, San Antonio, East Texas, Jackson and South Louisiana societies. It would be appreciated if the Corpus Christi Geological Society would consider this proposal and advise the writer as to its interest in becoming a member of this association of geological societies. Trusting that I may receive notice of your approval at an early date, I remain

Yours very truly,

Leslie Bowling

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cc: Mr. A. Claudet