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November 29, 1951

Mr. Leslie Bowling
Chairman, 1950-51 Steering Committee
Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies
510 California Building
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Bowling:

Thank you very much for your nice letter with reference to your recent convention in New Orleans. It is most gratifying to know that your initial meeting in our city proved to be an outstanding success, and we sincerely hope that New Orleans will again be selected as your host city in the not too distant future.

Please be assured it will be our pleasure to be of all possible assistance in working out arrangements for any future meetings you may decide to hold here.

With highest personal regards, and again thanking you for your very nice letter of appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,



Charles Genella
Secretary
CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU

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P.S. - If not too much trouble, we would greatly appreciate it if you would, at your convenience, mail us a copy of the program of your recent meeting for our files.

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Nov. 28, 1951

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GENTLEMEN:

NEW ORLEANS WAS SELECTED AS THE CONVENTION CITY FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE GULF COAST ASSOCIATION OF GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES ON NOV. 15, 16 AND 17, 1951. THE MEMBERSHIP OF THIS NEW ORGANIZATION NUMBERS WELL OVER 2000; SEVEN GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES FROM TEXAS, LOUISIANA, AND MISSISSIPPI ARE REPRESENTED. THE FUTURE OF THE ASSOCIATION DEPENDED TO A LARGE DEGREE ON THE OUTCOME OF THE INITIAL MEETING. IT IS NOW QUITE APPARENT THAT THIS MEETING HAS MET WITH OUTSTANDING SUCCESS AND THE FUTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS ASSURED.

THIS HAS BEEN DUE IN PART TO YOUR CITY, AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE ASSISTANCE THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS GIVEN US. THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GULF COAST ASSOCIATION OF GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES WISHES TO EXPRESS THEIR THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION. THE SELECTION OF NEW ORLEANS AS THE CONVENTION SITE WAS A HAPPY CHOICE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN WE WILL AGAIN MEET IN NEW ORLEANS.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

GULF COAST ASSN. OF GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

LESLIE BOWLING, CHAIRMAN 1950-51
STEERING COMMITTEE

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