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Dear Sir:

Your letter requesting more information concerning your duties at Lehigh University and the possibility of working for an M.S. degree was forwarded to me here in California where I am spending the summer. I am delighted that you are seriously considering coming to Lehigh U. and will give you all the information I can from here, and will request a colleague of mine at Lehigh to send you certain additional information if he can find it in my files at L.U.

I have taken it for granted that you would like to obtain some suitable degree, - probably the M.S. If you accept the offer, you and I can sit down together to evaluate your education to date and to work up a program of study. Our M.S. requirements ~~at~~ call for at least 30 hours of credits beyond the B.S. in C.E. You will be entitled to take 10 hours of work per semester (half of a school year). Thus the absolute minimum time in which to obtain an M.S. is 3 semesters. I believe you can obtain permission to work during the intervening summer, thus both earning some money and gaining experience. I would naturally assist you in obtaining such work.

Lehigh University has throughout the years built up a reputation for being strong in the structural field; therefore, during your stay at Lehigh you would find many of your associates majoring in that field. You would naturally take some structural courses, yourself, unless

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you have some strong urge to specialize exclusively in Soil Mechanics, - and perhaps Hydraulics.

Each semester you would elect three courses (making nine hours), and you would also sign up for one hour of thesis, making the ten hours permitted per semester.

The Fellowship provides for 20 hours per week of work on your part, helping me build up my Soil Lab., and conducting research under my guidance. Be assured that a portion of your thesis work can be carried on in these hours.

I have a number of interests in Soil Mechanics, so I suspect we shall experience no difficulty finding a subject of mutual interest.

According to present plans I shall return to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania on Sept. 8th. Please inform me as soon as you arrive so I can be of help to you in the matter of living quarters, etc. In the event you should arrive before I do, then please consult the Housing Bureau at the U. It might help you to know that our leading hotel, Hotel Bethlehem, has some inexpensive rooms, but if you must conserve your resources the American Hotel is respectable but less expensive.

Please arrive as soon after Sept 8th as you can. Recitations begin on Thur., Sept 18th. My office is Room 104 Packer Hall. I have forgotten my telephone numbers but look up Lehigh University in the telephone book and ask for me. Call me at my home if I am not at the University. Very truly yours,

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