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In your telephone call this morning you informed me that Dr. William C. McClain of ORNL had offered to donate to the Kansas Geological Survey four cores stored in the salt mine at Lyons, Kansas. You asked my opinion concerning the significance of these cores. I indicated that it is most unusual to have available rock cores such as those from the Barnett No. 1 Wright in Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Rice County, Kansas, in which we cored the following:

1. Florence Flint (1415' to 1455');
2. Lecompton Limestone (2564' to 2604');
3. Douglas Sandstone (2783' to 2823');
4. Kansas City - 90' zone (3003' to 3043').

These cores should be preserved even though your storage space is limited.

You indicated you would accept my recommendation to preserve and store these cores, and accordingly I am enclosing for your information one copy of a geological report by Peter J. Stubbs which will provide you with details concerning this cooperative project financed by Oak Ridge National Laboratory in September and October, 1971.


Robert F. Walters

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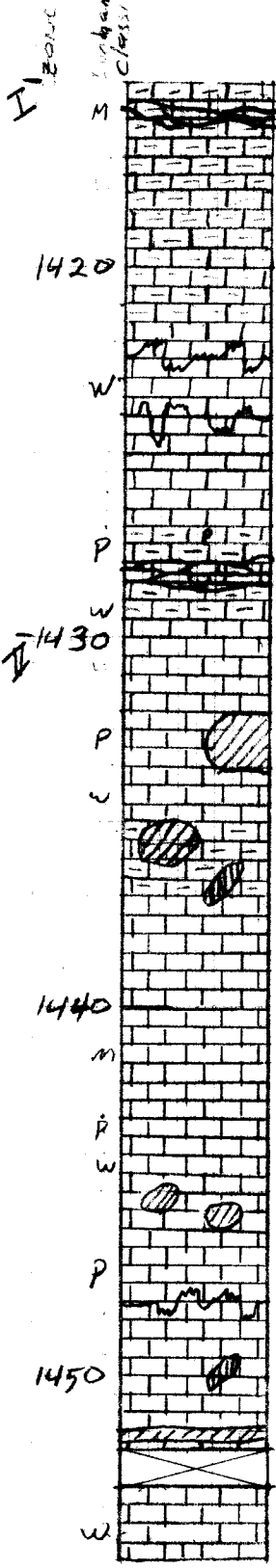
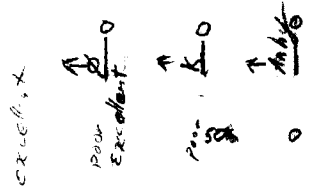
Enclosure: As stated above

pc: Dr. William C. McClain

all fossils in
this zone

M mudstone
W wackestone
P packstone

1415-55 Florence



Mudstone gray-green, indistinct mottled bedding; shell frag ip, carb ip, v arg, wave to rippled ip.

Limestone, light gray, mottled with horizontal "elements", abnt shell fragments, v. arg, burrowed ip, stylolitic, carb. material, Trace Anhy, good ppt ϕ , good k

Limestone, becoming dark brown, aa

Limestone. It-m brown aa, increasing stylolites, increasing fossils (fusulinids) bec "fossil hash" red-brn stain fossils increasing anhy, Tr pyr

Limestone, It-m brown aa, increase anhy, decrease k

Limestone It-to m brown interbedded with black shale laminae, poorly developed stylolites, abnt whole fossils (fusulinids) Tr pyr red stain foss frag ip shale laminae ip ppt ϕ k

Limestone, red brown, v. foss. "hash" v good pinpoint ϕ k

Limestone, It-m brown, horizontal bedding, shale laminations in part, abnt Anhy (Mod to grains)

Limestone, red-brown, Fossil "hash" bec line mod. Abnt Anhy, It blue-yy to black, (Mod, needles, fossils) 35-40% Anhy, LS bec v. mottled

Limestone becoming increasingly shaly, Anhy Nodules decreasing in size

Limestone, It brn, (mudstone) abnt whole fusulinids, 20% anhy good pinpoint porosity

Limestone aa with increasing anhy, decreasing fossils fusulinids aa

Limestone, It brn Packstone, Anhy forms needles vs nodules

Limestone, It-dk gray, horizontal bed, abnt fusulinids, Tr anhy pair ϕ k fossils become Iron stain

