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5/31/46.

Dear Mr. Manning:

7th Ward, Tex.

Your letter to hand, and in reply - will say that owing to my physical condition I know that I will never be able to go on the road again - and put on my show - and the meteorite was one of the chief attractions, and for that reason - if your man in Palestine will come out here and pick up the meteorite, and pay me \$75.00 and attend to packing and shipping it to you himself - you may send him out, however so far as the fire it went thru causing damage - it is ~~not~~ damaged one bit, you may throw it with your fingers, or strike it with metal and it still has the clear Bell like sound that it always has. The fire was not hot enough in the corner of the building where I was drawing water - to damage my meteorite - and a few other rare specimens I had in the

Same part of the building, so you may  
instruct your friend in Palestine to  
call at my residence - as indicated  
on letter head.

Yours truly

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