

1957, July 5.

Mr. Elmer R. Stinson:
P. O. 1,
Adairo, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Stinson:

Thank you for your letter of June 14th. I did not return from my vacation till a few days ago, and have been considering your price of \$340.00.

If you still have the meteorite, I will take it for that figure, you to deliver it in good condition to Mr. Walter S. Houston of Route 3, Manhattan, Kansas, or to him at the University of Kansas. I do not really know whether he is actively teaching during the summer.

Let me know, and if this arrangement is concluded, I will send him the necessary check or checks to deliver to you upon receipt of the meteorite.

Yours sincerely,

cc Dr. W. S. Houston,
Route 3,
Manhattan, Kansas.

This is probably not unduly high if the meteorite is not too badly oxidized, and Dr. Farquhar did not seem to think it was. Of course, he may already have disposed of it; he claimed he had a New York offer of \$5 a pound.

I returned home Saturday, June 29th; cirrus begogged out evening skies for several nights, but John Farrell locally says he is sure of a faint aurora Sunday night, June 30, from his relatively dark-sky location near Granbury, where he has a new observatory, better located than our Las Estrellas. Granbury is about 40 miles SE of Ft. Worth. I looked at the sky several times before 10.30 Sunday night, June 30th, from my home, deliberately watching for an aurora, but did not detect any; however, these town locations are about impossible for anything faint.