

December 19, 1952

Mr. Joe H. Green
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Dear Mr. Green:

Thanks very much for your letter of November 17th in which you outlined the possibility that Mr. Homer Norwood, formerly of Dimmitt, may have been up in that region and found the meteorite for which we are searching. I don't believe this is so because most collectors publish reports of all meteorites found and these are periodically printed as catalogs or lists. I have examined some of the latest lists and do not find any such meteorite reported from the region of Hereford.

Moreover from the general descriptions that we have in this case, I am very much inclined to believe that this is an iron meteorite quite different from the stones found in the Dimmitt region. However, I will take your advice and address a letter to Mr. Norwood at Santa Rosa. Should you later learn his exact address let me know.

I like sphere specimens of minerals and if you ever cut or have any extra spheres on hand, I would like to know about them and would possibly be interested in buying a few. As I mentioned to you when I left there, I would particularly like a sphere out of that rock you had on your front porch. I believe it would cut rather pretty.

With best regards to you and your family and hoping that you have a nice Christmas, I am

Yours sincerely,

Oscar E. Monnig

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