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Mr. Berl Eliston  
Real Estate Agent  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Mr. Eliston:

As an astronomical hobby, I specialize in the collection of meteorites, and I was recently told by a Mrs. Charlie Owen, now working in Vernon, Texas, that she thinks she recalls a rock near Hereford that may be a meteorite.

She last saw it when she lived on what was then the D Bar ranch, about 1922 or 1923, and recalls it as a large rock on the ground about 25 miles northeast of Hereford. It is her idea that this land has now been broken up into small farms, but at the time she stayed there, the object in question was about 2 miles south and a little east of the main ranch house, in which she lived.

I have your name from a customer of ours in the dry goods business, Mr. Gaston E. Baer of the Popular Store, there, and I thought that since you were in the real estate business you could perhaps tell me more about the general situation referred to above.

Where would this locality be now, and whose farm or ranch would this location be on? Have you ever heard of a rock of this type, and what place do you think it would be best for me to go to first begin inquiry? I am asking this because I hope to be up there either in October or November, and will possibly spend a day in trying to run this object down. With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Oscar E. Monnig

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