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Mrs. J. W. Greathouse,  
The Fair Store,  
Vernon, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Greathouse:

I am writing on a personal matter concerning my hobby, not business this time. Mr. Cantrell told me recently that some one who helped in your store had mentioned a possible meteorite known many years ago (say 25 years back, or more) at a location the other side of Hereford.

I think this was supposed to be a large stone exposed on the ground, but I know that no such meteorite has ever been reported or recorded from in there. I believe it was supposed to have been on what was then the "Bar D" ranch, now presumably broken up into smaller ownerships.

I might want to try to trace and locate this. If the individual who told this to Mr. Cantrell could give me any further specific details, I'd be grateful.

I would like to know as exactly as possible:

in what year this object last seen or reported? *1923* — west

exact location as near as can be given—how far from Hereford and in what direction? *25 mi. north east*

who owns land now? *See Mrs. Charles Donald*

any other helpful information:

Yours sincerely,  
*Oscar E. Monning*

You can just note answers on this letter and return to me, together with the name of the informant.

we lived on the D Ranch in 1922 & 23 & found this  
rock about 2 miles from the Ranch house, Almost South  
a little eastward. we tried to move it & failed so we tried  
to break it with Chisel & failed. Seemed to lead like  
lead or some soft metal. This place sold some time  
ago & has been divided into small farms & I don't  
know who owns it now but if you see Mrs.  
Charles Donald or Clay Angelo (think he has a  
filling Station there now) they can direct you to it.  
I doubt if they know any thing about the rock as  
we didn't give it much thought at the time & doubt  
if we ever mentioned it to any one else.  
Hope you do find it & it proves worth your trouble

Yours Respt

Mrs. Charlie Owen

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