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found by world war veteran  
 farmer who has had it around  
 the place for some time.

Masters hit it with a hammer  
 but it didn't break.

Dear Mr. Mornig,

On the night of Nov. 9, 1938 at 8:35 p.m.  
 CST, I with Joe Batcha and R. B. Escue observed  
 a meteor fall in the northeastern heavens, trajectory  
 seemed slightly curved downward, angle of  
 trajectory with eastern horizon we guessed at 45°;  
 meteor "went out" well above the horizon with  
 several smaller luminous particles existing  
 at the "going out". We know where we were  
 standing, where the body was going with reference  
 to fixed points here. Anyone else report it?

Some three weeks ago Willie Chandler of Allen, Collin Co,  
 Texas brought a "possible" meteorite to the office  
 for possible identification. The object weighs 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> oz.  
 and had a density very close to 3.5 grams per cm.<sup>3</sup> A  
 file reveals tiny metallic particles. Mr. Chandler  
 has had the stone (?) several years. I have run no  
 solubility (acids, etc) nor qualitative analysis on  
 it as yet. I would like for you to see the article.  
 I will be in Waco at Texas Academy of Science until  
 Saturday afternoon.

Yours truly,

J. L. Carrico

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