

1969, February 17

Mr. Jose Rocha, Police Inspector,
Hidalgo del Parral
Chihuahua,
Chihuahua, Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Guillermo Asunsolo Martinez, Managing Editor of El Heraldito at Chihuahua, has kindly given me your name and address. He tells me you have some pieces of the material which fell near Parral the morning of February 8th.

I would be very much interested in securing any of this material that I can. I believe it is a meteorite, and this is a subject on which I have worked for some 30 years.

Would it be possible for you to obtain some of this and send it to me? I understand the pieces are probably not large, ranging from a few pounds to perhaps only part of a pound.

I don't expect these free, as I assume the finders want to be paid for them and I would pay you for your trouble.

If I could obtain some in this way, it would save me the expense and time of a trip down there, and I could afford to be quite liberal. I enclose a \$25.00 international money order as a deposit and a ~~sign~~ ^{sign} of my good faith and real interest.

Yours sincerely,

P. S. If the cost of what you could send is more than the \$25.00, you can depend on me to adjust this with you satisfactorily by a later remittance.