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Mr. Oscar E. Monnig  
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Dear Mr. Monnig,

I guess you remember me from our phone conversation last spring as I passed through Fort Worth.

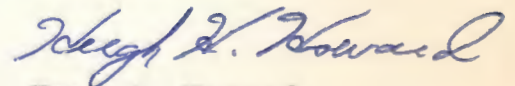
I have just returned from Central Mexico where we collected a very outstanding collection of the new meteorite which fell there February 8th. This new meteorite is a carbonaceous chondrite (Type III) with .3% carbon.

While visiting Mr. Guillermo Asunsolo Martinez at the "El Heraldo" in Chihuahua, Chih., he showed me your second letter to him concerning the Pueblito de Allende and I told him I would contact you when I returned home.

We would be most willing to see to it that you could add a piece of this new carbonaceous chondrite to your fine collection. We could supply you with pieces of any size between  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 kilograms. Since we are non-profit, I will accept an exchange of any excess fall which you have for whichever size of the Allende you would choose to receive. If this is agreeable with you, let me know which falls you have excess of and I will mail first and you can reciprocate with your exchange that you would consider of equal value for my specimen.

I look forward to hearing from you and would be delighted to engage in this exchange and perhaps others later.

Most sincerely,



Hugh H. Howard

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