

1956, Nov. 5.

Mr. Van Long,  
Route 3,  
Chickasha, Okla.

Dear Mr. Van Long:

It was just as well we didn't make any arrangement last June for photographing a piece of your meteorite because the man who was to do the work for me went off on avacation at that time, and there would have been considerable delay which would have been disquieting to you, I feel.

So I just decided to drop that part of the matter, even tho the snap shots I took didn't come out too well.

I did decide to write you again to let you know I am still quite interested, and will continue to be. I haven't written sooner because I don't want to pester you. If and when you feel you might want to part with some of the specimen, I will submit a bid.

I'm still hopeful we can work out some co-operative agreement in the nature of a sale and let some of the other interested parties you named to me have part, such as the United States National Museum. I know their meteorite man very well and have worked with him before on such arrangements.

When we were up there we talked to as many of your neighbors as we could, and one of them, Mr. De Shazo, has submitted a chip of an unusual rock to me. I don't think it is a meteorite, but it is peculiar enough that I am having it checked.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Oscar E. Monnig

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