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Mr. Oscar Monnig  
1010 Morningside Drive  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Monnig:

The sample sent is an igneous rock resembling a diorite and is definitely not a meteorite. It would not be uncommon for some magnite to occur in a diorite. The sample is being returned in this letter.

The manuscript on the Richland meteorite was sent to Frederick Leonard and will appear in the next issue of Meteoritics. I understand it goes to the printer about November 15.

I suppose you will want some reprints. I told Leonard we should have 100 copies, but I find they are to be ordered directly from S. A. Raymond, Executive Director, University of New Mexico, Printing Plant, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Let me know if you will need more than 50 copies, if you will perhaps we should ask for more copies. I don't know what they will cost us.

Your letter carried the first news of the Chickasha, Oklahoma, stony meteorite. Do you know who I could write for more details?

We had better get the Richland meteorite down to you and accession our half so we can keep the records straight. What do you want to do about that?

With kindest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

*Ed.*

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and Petrology