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Dear Oscar:

I received yesterday copies of the purchase order for the piece of the Amber aerolite that you sent us; so I infer that you have received your check for this from the Purchasing Dept. of the University, or soon will. I hope so.

Should you like to dispose also of one of the slices that I believe you still have left of this aerolite? If so, how much would it be? If you are willing, and we have funds enough to cover its purchase, I think that we should like to have a slice too, for our museum. I shall appreciate hearing from you in regard to this matter in the near future.

I returned last Saturday from a trip to Northern Arizona, in the course of which my two young sons and two students of mine in the current meteoritics class visited the Barring Meteorite Crater and Nininger's museum in Sedona. One of the students picked up a 5-lb. surface meteorite on the north flank of the Crater——a real record of its kind, I assure you, since such specimens nowadays are very rare.

With my regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frederick C. Leonard.