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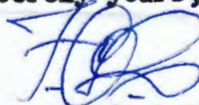
Dear Oscar:

Thank you for your ltr. of 4-30, which came today. I can well appreciate your desire to keep both slices of the Amber aerolite, and I shall not pressure you in the matter. If, however, at some future date, you might like to dispose of one of them to us, please let me know, and we will take it off your hands if we have the available funds. Thank you for the information regarding the probable aggregate weight of the specimen.\* We are grateful, thanks to your kindness and generosity, to have the largest single piece of it in our collection.

As I shall probably have no occasion to write Mr. Van Long (whom, I must confess, I did not find to be very cooperative, even after extended negotiations in this matter!), I shall be glad to have you convey to him, if you write him, the fact that we are highly pleased with our specimen of Amber—for which, I may say to you, we are far more indebted to you than we are to him!

With kindest regards to you and Juanita, in which my family would join me if they knew I were writing you, and with the hope that I shall see you at the 23rd Mtg. of the MS at the USC on Aug. 30-Sep. 1, next, I am

Sincerely yours,



Frederick C. Leonard.

\* Which I <sup>shall</sup> assume, on your authority, is very nearly 9 lb. ← both