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Augusta, Georgia.
8/5/54.

Mr. Oscar Morring
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Fort Worth, Texas.

My dear Mr. Morring:

In answer to your letter of July 28
let me answer for my uncle Mr. Joe
Barry (now 80 yrs of age) who makes
his home with me. I am his niece
and can tell you what we know
about the meteorite found on my
Grand father's farm. It was found by
my uncle David Barry, now deceased, while
plowing - It was, according to my father,
a large piece of metallic substance 20" x
12" x 1" with ragged edges. My father, now
deceased, a lawyer, asked to give the
specimen to the "University of Minnesota". He
had in his possession a fragment of the
original about 2" x 1 1/2" x 1" which he kept
in his "nice Drawer" in his office. When
we children called at his office he often
opened the "nice Drawer" for us & showed
us his curios - The piece of meteor -
Rather from a snake - coins & other oddities.

we also carried the pieces of meteor to school
for other students to see while our
classes covered the subject - If papa
gave other pieces away I do not know
of them. I am writing my brother
Dr. E. J. McLeod of Kansasville Wis.
and my eldest sister Mrs. A. N. Schmidt
of 1421 So Willow st. Sioux Falls, S.D.
to ask what became of these things
when my fathers office was dismantled
at his death in 1937. We shall
inform you if we can find those
specimens - The original should be
at the Univ. of Minn & I am ashamed
to say altho I graduated & taught there
I never looked up the meteorite.

Sincerely yours

Lucile McLeod Purper
for Joseph Barry -

P.S. Thank you for sending the
regards from Mrs. Gebel of Edington.

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