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Star Route
Sidney, Texas
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Mr. Oscar Manning
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Dear Mr. Manning, Last Monday evening about 7:30, I observed the meteor of which you requested information in today's Star Telegram.

The meteor was a vivid white and appeared to be about $\frac{1}{3}$ the size of the full moon. It began about 15° above the horizon something like 10 or 12 degrees north of east and fell at an angle of 45° toward the north describing an arc. It apparently disappeared just above the horizon. I live 12 miles N. N. of Comanche.

Near the last of July just before dark I saw a brilliant violet blue fireball, much larger than the above, fall a little to the north west. It lit up the countryside almost as bright as day. Did you observe this? I saw nothing of it in the Star Telegram.

I am a boy 13 years old and am very much interested in astronomy.

Yours very truly
Mark Twain Carroll