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Dear Mr. Monnig,

Since my last letter, I have been notified to come up and pick up a car at my brother's home in Pryor, Oklahoma. I will be passing through Atoka, Oklahoma and I also will be near Jost City, Oklahoma.

During my stay with my brother for approximately two days, I had planned to travel to Jost City to do some investigation about any other meteorite specimens being found that I might acquire for my collection. If there are not any specimens available, I plan to run a newspaper ad to stimulate interest again in trying to recover other fragments of the Jost City meteorite fall which may not have been recovered since 1970. Hopefully, we may be able to acquire some specimens for our collections.

Also, if you have no objections, I would like to do some investigation about the Atoka meteorite fall in 1945 to see if there might be other specimens we could purchase.

I will be leaving for Oklahoma a week from tomorrow on November 7, 1974.

The reason that I am writing is that I need some information about these falls for my trip. If you could write me a short note about this information I need, I would greatly appreciate it Mr. Monnig.

First, can you give me the name of the man you acquired your meteorite from and his approximate home location at Atoka, Oklahoma? I believe there were three stones found at Atoka. If you have the names of the farmers who found the two other stones it would also help me. About one year ago, I stopped at Atoka to

try and find a newspaper article about the atoka meteorite fall. Both newspapers were unable to help me because they had no records dating back to when the meteorite fell in 1945. I was also informed that most of the people who might help me to locate where the meteorite stones fell had not yet returned from service by 9-17-1945.

Secondly, do you have the name of the farmer in Lost City, Oklahoma who found some fragments of the 1970 fall? If you do not have his name, do you have any ^{other} information about this fall or the atoka fall that might help me in my investigation for other meteorite specimens? Thank you again and I sincerely hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,
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