



PLANTATION

REGISTERED HEREFORDS *PC#3*
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Biorseth

HOPE, ARKANSAS

10-8-45



Piegon Domino 16th

*Mr. Oscar C. Morning
Fort Worth, Tex.*

Dear Mr. Morning:

In reply to yours of the 4th will say that the following is account of the Aurorite of Sept 17th, is as accurate as guess work as to speed distance and direction will permit.

Observed from a point 5 mi. N.N.E. of Hope Ark. First seen at about 50° height as a pale shooting star traveling N. from S.W. at very great speed with very little arc at first. The speed very noticeably decreased as the arc and brilliance increased.

*When reaching a point about 30° north of west and 20° high it seemed to hesitate and burst into flame (brilliance not comparable to the sun but several times brighter than the moon) then fall straight down with greatly reduced speed - going out before reaching the horizon. There was no
over*



Colorado Princess



Belle Domino 56th



Lady Perfect 15th

noise. Its train was a light gray streak straight down, with southward loop (as $\frac{3}{4}$ of a smoke ring) about midway of the train. To me, this was the most remarkable part of the show, as I saw no cause for it.

The train as a whole remained stationary and visible until dark.

The size of fire ball in its vertical descent was comparable in size to a 10 ft. Di. water tank seen at one mile distance.

It seemed at first to be very close, but as I watched the train noticed that the clouds were moving, so when we got home I drew a line on the map and remarked that it fell near Antlers Okla. The line passes close to both Antlers + Atoka.

Realize that if the people at Mt. Ida and ourselves had been accurate to the minute it help locate the exact area in which it fell.

Hoping that this may be of some benefit

I am yours very truly
W. M. J. J. J.