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DEAR OSCAR:

WHEN I LEFT KANSAS I TOOK WITH ME ALL THE METEORITES I CONTROLLED. THERE WAS NO ONE ELSE WITH THE PROPER ATTITUDE. HERE IS A RESEME:

MAYDAY I -- THIS WAS RECLAIMED BY FARMER-OWNER WHO THEN DIED. HIS WIDOW MAY HAVE IT. I GAVE UP BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY HE WOULD NOT MEET THE \$2/LB I OFFERED.

MAYDAY II -- PROPERTY OF MARGARET SNOW, SO I HAVE IT HERE WITH ME.

MANHATTAN -- COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION HAD GIVEN ME TITLE TO THIS ONE, SAID THEY DIDN'T WANT IT - SO I HAVE THIS WITH ME TOO.

SEGUIN -- I HAD OBTAINED TITLE TO THIS, SO IT IS WITH ME.

BELLE PLAINE -- OWNER TOOK THIS BACK HE THINKS HE CAN GET \$1000 FOR IT. HE LEFT TOWN, IS NOW TEACHING NEAR WICHITA.

NORTON -- I HAD GIVEN MOST OF THIS AWAY, TO HENDERSON AND NININGER, HAVE ONE SMALL PIECE ABOUT 10 x 4 MM

ST LOUIS -- YOU HAVE THE ONLY PIECE OF THIS I HAD, ITS IMPORTANT IT BE IN A FORMAL COLLECTEN AS THERE WAS MUCH DOUBT IT EVER EXISTED.

ADMIRE -- HERE WITH ME-- I LEFT IN SUCH A RUSH THERE WAS NO ONETO TRUST IT TOOSO I TOOK IT WITH ME.

IRON -- OBTAINED FROM OEM IN 1935, IDENTIFICATION UNKNOWN WITH ME

CANYON DIABLO - SLICE WITH ME

AT PRESENT I AM CURATOR OF THE WESLAYAN COLLECTION WHICH INCLUDES A PIECE OF WESTON AND A BIG HUNK OF NEW CONCORD, SOME POWDER FROM PALLAS AND A FEW OTHERS. I AM SETTING UP A DISPLAY CASE AND THE ADMIRE ETC ARE SUPPOSED TO GO IN THERE. LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE OTHER WISHES.

LETTER FROM MINTON, USGS, HE LOOKED AT THE WINKLER CRATER IN KANSAS AND IS EQUALLY PUZZLED -- THINKS IT MAY BE IMPACT. HE TOOK SOME ROCK SAMPLES ----IT SEEMS THE USGS HAS FOUND THAT LIMESTONE COMPRESSED BY IMPACT STORES THE ENERGY AND WILL RELEASE IT AT VISUAL WAVELENGTHS UPON HEATING -- THERMOLUMINESCENT. IF THE PROCESS WORKS IT WILL MEAN THAT IDENTIFICATION OF CRATERS WILL BE MUCH EASIER, NO NEED TO FIND THE SHATTER CONE AREA. WILL LET YOU KNOW WHAT THEY CONCLUDE ABOUT WINKLER.

WILL STICK YOU ON THE MAILING LIST OF SMW.

I WROTE THE GUY-SOULEM- CAUSE I THOT HE MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION ANOTHER TIME AND OBVIOUSLY HE WILL REPORT.

BEST,

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