

59 1/4 lbs

Area 316
Code

1963, Sep. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin R. Phipps,
1018 Fourth St.,
El Dorado, Kansas. DA 1-2498

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Phipps,

I am distressed at not hearing from you about the meteorites, as I wrote August 11th and offered to handle the matter just about any way you wished. I had hoped you could ship them before school started.

I presume the move you made plus the opening of school has had you fully occupied.

Would it help if I came up there and got the meteorite(s)? I hesitated to offer this during the hot summer, but a trip would not be so bad now, tho I had hoped to save the time and expense. Let me know, and if you prefer I will set up a date and come up there.

Ron Tompkins

Yours sincerely,

P. S. You might be interested to know I just got I just got a small stone meteorite of about 5 pounds from Central Texas last Sunday. We had been canvassing a certain neighborhood for a possible freshly fallen meteorite from a fireball seen Aug. 22nd and tho it hasn't been found, a man came forward with this old one he had had three years!

2nd 1 found 1/4 mi apart