

1963, Oct. 28

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Mr. Elvin R. Phipps,  
1018 Fourth St.,  
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

The meteorite arrived by express Thursday but I was not at my home when it was received. I presume you prepaid it, and if so, send me the bill and I'll refund the amount, as I offered. There was no copy of the receipt left with me. A worker on the place signed for it, and I don't suppose he paid the expres, but I will not see him again till next Thursday.

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I appreciate the way it/well boxed. I did not get to unpack it till yesterday, and today I brought it to our store to weigh on the scales we use for outgoing freight. I get a shade over 59 pounds, say 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ , so I have made the enclosed check for \$180.00 on the round basis of 60 pounds.

I do trust you will give me the exact location of find as nearly as you can--section and quarter section, if possible. I presume this is the meteorite Walter Scott referred to as Belle Plain, Kansas. I like to keep any facts about the find, too--approximate date (year certainly, month if possible), by whom and how found; how identified, etc.

Now, what about the other stone you had? Let me know if you would be willing to dispose of it similarly, and if so about what it weighs. You intended to tell me in a previous letter but left the space blank. Guess at it if you don't know exactly.

Most sincerely yours,