

1964, Feb. 5.

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

Dear Mr. Phipps:

When in New York at a wholesale dry goods convention in January I visited some meteorite collections in that city and in Washington and I ran into some information indicating that there might be a third piece of meteorite found near Belle Plaine. Do you know anything about this? I would be glad to give you details if desired.

I am still vitally interested in negotiating with you for the second piece which you have. I hope you will kindly write me further about it now. I have not yet had an opportunity to get to Dallas to get the geological survey map of the region around Belle Plaine but will submit it to you for precise marking soon.

We had a terrific snowstorm in New York while I was there, some 12 inches with blizzard winds that really whipped thru those streets. Then when I got home I found we had experienced a record 12 inches here--more than ever before in Fort Worth records!

Yours sincerely,

Brian Mason shows Belle Plaine in a catalog he is about to publish and says he got his fragment from Dr. Elliott Gillerman of the University of Kansas at Lawrence who wrote May 3, 1963 to say they had a stone found a few miles south of BELLE Plaine and asking for Mason's identification of it. Walter Houston, DI 5-2741, Saybrook Road, Haddam, Conn., 06438, Science and Math Weekly, said he did not know of this. Houston said he had sent a chip to Henderson (received from Phipps?)