

1963, Dec. 9.

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

Dear Mr. Phipps:

Thanks, indeed, for the detailed answers to my questions regarding the Belle Plain meteorite. The U. S. Geological Survey has an office in nearby Dallas where I can possibly get a map of the area involved and if I do I'll send it to you.

Perhaps during the Christmas holidays you will get a chance to do something about the other meteorite. I would still like very much to obtain it and will appreciate your consideration and response.

We had horrible history made far too close to me in the recent assassination. Nobody makes a point of it, but I think one of the chief lessons is that we ought to turn to the often proposed constitutional amendment to limit a president to one term, 6 years if necessary. Then he would not have to make political trips and would not be subject to so much exposure.

Another thing, while people generally seemed to think well of the news coverage, I think all the news media went rampant, and would have done better had they restrained themselves. A few hours of silence on radio and TV would have been more respectful and fitting, in my humble opinion. Indeed, in an indirect sense, the mania for publicity helped fashion the opportunity for the murder of Oswald!

Well, enough of my opinions, which probably don't interest you anyway. A Merry Christmas to all of you.

Sincerely,