

1965, January 9

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

Dear Mr. Phipps:

I am sorry I have never get gotten up there to see you--not that I want to twist your arm any further about the other meteorite, as to which you have already kindly promised to give me a refusal should you decide to dispose of it, but more just to talk to you in general.

I will be coming thru your part of the country in about a week, on the Santa Fe for Chicago, whence I go on to New York on my annual business trip. But I am sure we will be both be sound asleep when my train goes thru Kansas!

What I do want to ask you about again is the query raised in my letter of last Oct. 24, about the meteorite chip Dr. Gillerman of the University of Kansas at Lawrence sent in to New York. Do you know whether this is from your stone No. 1 or 2, or is it possibly a third meteorite? He had this in May of 1963. I enclose a card for just a brief answer from you on this.

I attended a most interesting session of The Meteoritical Society at Tempe, Ariz. for my vacation in early November. Recently on a trip to West Texas I finally procured a 10½ pound iron meteorite from a finder with whom I had been negotiating for over four years. It is a very interesting specimen, showing show pretty threads of melted iron on some edges and thus being relatively fresh, or at least well preserved in this respect.

Yours most sincerely

and Happy New Year!