

1965, April 26

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

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Phipps:

On March 25th I answered your letter of the 23rd regarding the other Belle Plaine meteorite.

I have not heard from you, and thus thought I had better write to be sure my letter of acceptance reached you. As therein stated, I would be quite willing to take the meteorite for \$180.00.

I hope nothing more than the usual busy-ness of normal affairs has kept you from sending this, but if there is any other difficulty let me know.

If by any chance the two of you are not in agreement as to the desirability of parting with this, just let me know. I would not want to be a party to stirring up any dissension. If, however, you are of a joint mind to sell it, I assure you it would be well regarded and taken care of here.

Business is keeping me here pretty regularly right now, and I would like to get this before the interruption of vacations sets in. I make occasional week-end trips trying to run down or obtain meteorites, and got a little fist-sized chunk early this month from a man who had found for us a 35 pound one 25 years ago! It is amazing how long afterwards related pieces can often be found by going back.

Yours sincerely,

Orville Morring