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Dear Ed and Rebecca:

Thank you for the nice Christmas Card. I can always figure yours will be different!

I infer the little red blob is a raft being ridden by one or both of you and others, as my magnifying glass seems to show little figures with hats on. Right? Or is there a meteorite laying on the bank there?

I've missed seeing you recently, but business continues to be very absorbing of time.

There seems to be a tempest in a teapot about the Bells specimen I let you take the day we were up there hunting and got the piece the girl had found in the driveway. With the burden of proof on me and all the academic authority of Anders, Clark, et al against me, I suppose we must confess that some sort of remarkable coincidence enabled us to find a piece of terrestrial material that so resembled a weathered carbonaceous chondrite!

I suppose I shall have to send a few milligrams to Anders, who has long been wanting it, just to restore my veracity.

Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

I have always been something of a rebel. I never send out any Christmas cards.