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Dear Sir:

I have your very appealing and sincere letter of June 7 regarding samples of Bells and Crescent.

We have only one small specimen of each of these that is truly fresh and have had a number of requests in the past for samples for various experiments.

It is most difficult for me to judge the merit of such requests or experiments. My science education was obtained 50 years ago and was only elementary then. I am actively engaged in business with all its troubles and frustrations and cannot keep up with developments in meteoritics.

I simply feel it best to leave these specimens intact just now. I am approaching 70 and cannot take them with me, so presumably before too long they will be available to the world of science.

Thank you for the reprint.

Sincerely yours,