

October 17, 1961

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Mr. - ~~Dear~~ Blackburn
Rattlesnake Creek Ranch
Route 1
Bells, Texas

Dear Sir:

Mr. H. H. Morse and I certainly wish to thank both you and Mrs. Blackburn for your kind reception and courtesies last Sunday.

We were delighted at your having observed the impact point of the little meteorite and even though it is just a bunch of scrap I assure you that we were thrilled to get it and I believe I can put some of it to very good use.

I sat next to a very good chemist, Mr. Bryan Mason, of the American Museum of Natural History in New York, at a one day session with talks on meteorites held at Tempe, Arizona last May and he was very anxious to get even a fraction of an ounce of a meteorite of this type because he specializes in studying them and analyzing them chemically.

I hope eventually to have a popular article in an astronomical magazine on this meteor and the corresponding meteorites and, should I finally get this published, I will try to remember you with a copy.

I hope you and Mrs. Blackburn stumble upon some more. Maybe out in the grass they would not be broken.

Yours sincerely,

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