

BONHAM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BONHAM, TEXAS

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Mr. Oscar E. Monnig
29 Chelsea Drive
Fort Worth 15, Texas

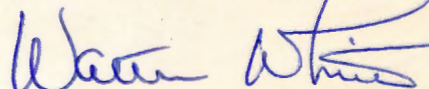
Dear Mr. Monnig:

Since you visited me in Bonham I have been keeping up the search for fragments of the meteorite of September 9, 1961. Thank you for the letter and the folder which you mailed to me last week.

I am sure that you will be interested to know that on Sunday, October 8, I was fortunate enough to find what I believe to be a fragment of the central portion of the meteorite. This specimen, weighing exactly four ounces, was recovered exactly in the calculated path between Whitewright, Texas, and Bells, Texas, not too far removed from the location in which the specimen was found by David Hanna.

This specimen is irregular in shape, measuring approximately 2 by 1 1/2 inches in size. This is a black rock, quite heavy and of a solid nature. The outside shows signs of extremely high temperature, even indicating the direction of motion. Evidently, it has a thin crust of very dull black material. A chip on one end shows the inside to be very black with gray particles and of an earthy nature.

Yours very truly,



Walter White
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