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1961, Oct. 12.

Mr. W. C. Hartwig,
Route 1,
Denison, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hartwig:

I left a circular in your door the other day. I was by your house several times, but missed you; I am sorry I did not get to talk with you personally.

Your area is very much in the apparent path of the brilliant fireball that was seen so widely the night of Sep. 9th. Some small meteorites from it have been found near Bells, but there is a lot of evidence that part of the object went onwards several miles, and two witnesses near Cherry Mound report it still traveling off the north or a little west of north.

I think some larger pieces of the meteorite may have fallen in your region, and ask that you keep a general lookout for any peculiar black rocks as you go about your ordinary business there on your place. I do not ask you to search, but merely to keep the possibilities in mind, and if some charcoal-looking pieces turn up, do not pass them by but examine them and notify me if you think you have found some of the meteorite.

Thanks, greatly.

Yours sincerely,