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Mr. Oscar E. Monnig  
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Dear Oscar:

Thanks for sending me the information on the Bells stone; this one looks like it will be interesting. I certainly hope that some of this will turn up so that we can not only preserve a specimen in our collections but also supply some of the institutions with material for study.

We gathered up about 200 pounds of rusty iron from a place in northeastern Alabama. The meteorite was found on Sand Mountain about a mile and a half east of Ider in De Kalb County. The maps are home and thus cannot give you the coordinates of this point just now. Sure, we will be glad to trade you a couple of kilograms of Ider for your Bells.

You are doing a great job on the recovery and I hope that your business is not suffering on account of meteorite falls.

Best of luck to you!

Cordially yours,

*E. P.*

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