

415 West Rainey Street,  
Sherman, Texas  
23 September, 1961

Mr. Oscar Monnig,  
Monnig Dry Goods Co.,  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Monnig :

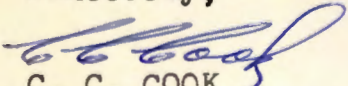
The following information may be of little value to you, due to the lapse of time.

While cleaning our gravel driveway of leaves yesterday, Mrs. Cook uncovered a badly burned place in the gravel, on the surface. The burned place is about the size of the bottom of a quart jar, and just beneath the surface were several fragments of what appear to be parts of a meteorite - very black, hard and heavy. I now have one piece of the substance which I dislodged from the earth, and have covered the spot in order to preserve it as much as possible, in the event you are interested in having it photographed, or care to view it.

I shall be happy to mail you the fragment, or such fragments as I can gather from the spot if you wish. However, I would appreciate an early reply as to whether you wish the spot protected, since its location make this very difficult.

If the information is of any value in your plotting, Rainey Street is in the southwest part of Sherman.

Sincerely,

  
C. C. COOK  
Colonel, USAF(Retired)