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Mr. B. F. Hanna,  
Route 1,  
Bells, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hanna:

I want to thank you and your wife and David for your courtesies yesterday. We were very pleased to find you and to get the story of the finding of this meteorite.

It looks now like it will be at least Thursday before I can get back up that way, but I'll be seeing you soon.

I believe you said Mr. Frank Richardson might have taken the other suspected meteorite to Georgia with him on his vacation. For fear that he might break it up or give it to some one there, I wonder if it would be a good idea to write him and ask him to be sure to bring it back.

If you would give me his address or even tell me where he is visiting and how I could reach him on the phone, I would call him to ask whether he has it and try to get him to keep it in good condition until he returned with it.

I sure do appreciate the way you folks kept the one you found in perfect condition and well protected. It is unusual to get a meteorite in such good condition and we were quite pleased. This meteorite is of a type that is somewhat fragile anyway, and could be easily broken and material lost. Any future pieces found should be treated carefully and handled gently.

Yours sincerely,