

Terrell Tribune

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September 13, 1961

3 mi on Greenville
Mr. Joe W. Darst
Terrell, Texas
white
2 hours on R
small - from roof

Dear Mr. Darst:

I was very pleased to see the fine picture of the meteor that you took the night of September 9th. This appeared in the Dallas News September 12th.

I would like very much to get a few contact prints of this, or more especially one or two 8x10 glossy enlargements. I would, of course, expect to pay you for them.

I would like to have some of these for my own files and one good glossy print for submission to the leading amateur astronomy national magazine "Sky and Telescope".

May I have your permission to do this and let them run the picture? Would it be necessary to consult the Dallas News on account of copyright claims?

I am trying to run down the meteorites from this object and would appreciate any comments you would care to write me about what you saw and details of the picture.

I would especially like to know what exposure time and aperture and film you used in your camera and would like to know something about the camera and the focal length of the lens. Having this information and a contact print of the original negative, I could make some measurements and determine the angular degrees the object traversed along the path shown in the picture.

A stamped envelope is enclosed for your answer, which I anxiously await.

Yours sincerely,

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OSCAR E. MONNIG