

September 21, 1961

Mrs. Noble Blakey
612 East McGee
Sherman, Texas

Dear Mrs. Blakey:

Thank you very much for writing me that there are some alleged meteorites from the September 9th fall on the Brannum or Branham place north of Bonham.

I had heard that the science teacher at Bonham had some pieces which were supposedly picked up on vacant lots in town by students and I plan to go by and talk to him about these. I will find out about the ones you mentioned at that time.

I appreciate this information and it could be that these are meteorites from the fall. However, according to the path as we have reconstructed it from observations at various places, we feel that the meteor traveled a path from 10 or 15 miles to the west of this region and that the fragments would have to lie near the Grayson County-Fannin County line, or perhaps in northeastern Grayson County. Offhand, I do not believe they would be as far over as Bonham but it may be that the farm you mentioned is northwest of Bonham and is under the path where meteorites could have landed.

Yours sincerely,

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OSCAR E. MONNIG