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"It definitely was south of Denison," said Monnig, "One man there saw it to the south."

Monnig requested that anyone in the Sherman-Denison area who got a good view of the fireball contact him at 29 Chelsea Drive here.

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## Bible Thought

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Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send labourers into his harvest.—Matthew 9:38.

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Mr. Oscar Momming,  
Fort Worth, Texas

Sept 14, 1961

Dear Mr Mommig,

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were between Rusk and Tyler, having just  
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noted the Road Sign, 12 Miles to Tyler, at  
about Ten O'clock the Evening the Meteorite  
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position was just a bit ahead of him. The  
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burst open and die out. We were leaving this  
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Meteorite. Now Concerning the Publicity, The Daughter is a Dancer and has been in the city contests as Miss Port Arthur Contest and a Princess in Calvolcade and We are in Music business here and I have been President of several Organizations by getting maneuvered into such positions and Generally People begin to think that Publicity is sought by some people when it is not, I just wanted you to know that part of it. And this does not all ways help business, it causes resentment most times.

I hope you can take this as a lead and just drive to this location and browse around.

Best of Luck,

Inez Deckard

The Music Center

P.S. After having heard all the Rumors about the Levee breaking and 35 feet of water etc, etc, We founf Port Arthur proper almost bone dry and the people wondering how such things ever get all the out landish rumors and "Why?"

Of Course we are repeating our Prayer of Thanks over and over again and we want to help those who have borne the brunt and taken the Loss.... and another " Why?"



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Port Arthur, Texas

It was like watching fire marks in  
ones own Back yard.

THE LONG Tail of light →  
yellow -

" THE TAIL NARROWED to just  
Brighter & whine "

Blindingly Bright  
greenish

Our Speed of car  
would place "pasture-  
field" scene - just

10 - or maybe 8 miles

from Tyler - On Right - Highway 69 -  
coming South - toward Ruston

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