

October 16, 1961

Mr. Morning:

I am enclosing some fragments I believe to be a part of the meteor, etc. This was mostly a spot of ashes, with some other brownish pieces looks like it fell & splattered out. There is no evidence of a fire here and the pieces look like some meteorites I have found before, only the others were more rock like and smelled of fire -

The children and I were watching for shooting stars and saw this one as it began to fall - It fell a good bit before it burst into flame and came at such an amazing speed, straight toward and directly over us. It went out while still in the air and we thought it fell near here, as it looked so close. Apparently pieces fell off along the way

As one was found in Dr. Kinney,  
It say the explosion took place  
somewhere between Dr. Kinney  
& Dacean - Nearer Dr. Kinney (at  
when it caught fire) It was ahead  
of the sound of the explosion -  
or we heard it afterwards -

It was coming straight - rather  
North easterly - Perhaps pieces of  
it will be found all along  
the route. This is rather rugged  
Country here. We did hear the  
explosion - whether it was  
when it hit or ahead of the  
sound I'm not sure. It blinded  
us as it went over - It looked  
about four feet wide and with  
ten feet of flame. It wasn't very  
high - not as high as a plane  
flies. That's why I thought it  
fell near here, being so low  
and coming down so fast

The boys were camping out,  
and it gave them quite a  
thrill. I had gone up to see  
about them and we saw it  
plainly - out in the open as  
we were.

The hope you have luck in finding  
it, and if we could help any.  
We live east of Westminster and  
the desert road. I could show you  
the "path" it went.

I can't recall any 'blue' light - It  
was like a spot light - perhaps  
because we were in the path  
of it.

If you think this is part of  
it I can show you the spot -

Sincerely,

Wm Oleta Harris

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