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Mr. Oscar Monnig
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Dear Oscar:

I have just read in the last issue of Meteoritics about the Bells, aerolite.

I have long wanted to possess a specimen of carbonaceous chondrite. With the current interest in organized elements I am doubly interested since I would like to see what I can find myself in that line.

About the only thing I have to offer in exchange is a slice of Cavour, a dark colored brecciated chondrite. I have two slices weighing 90 and 110 grams, both polished on one side and both showing the curious plate-like pieces of metal. These are best seen in the smaller one but the larger one is the least affected by oxidation. Alteration is apparent only along the edges. If you are interested in an exchange for some Bells I will send you both and you can take your choice.

I seem to recall that you have a small piece of another carbonaceous chondrite. What is its name?

Yours very truly

John

John D. Buddhue

P.S.

Note the slight change in my address.