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March 8, 1962

Mrs. J. B. Washburn
Route 1, Box 146
Bells, Texas

Dear Mrs. Washburn:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of March 6th.

I have inquired at our retail store about the Noritake china pattern Goldo-Ella, No. 7267M, U. S. design hand painted patent No. 109894. We do not have it and we made inquiries at several other places in Fort Worth but do not find it available here.

I think this is a special design, in a better grade as you say, and the distribution is probably limited to just certain stores. I have learned, however, that a representative of these manufacturers will be in town this weekend and the buyer in our department will make it a special point to ask him about this and to get any brochures, circulars or any other information he might have. I will let you hear from me again about this next week.

We certainly have appreciated all the courtesies your family has extended to us in our efforts to go there to find meteorites. You are very nice to invite us back and I will try to accept your invitation to come up there some time to see you again.

Yours sincerely,

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OSCAR E. MONNIG