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Mr. Oscar E. Monnig
29 Chelsea Drive
Fort Worth 15, Texas

Dear Oscar:

Wish to thank you folks for the wonderful assistance you gave us on our recent visit. We both enjoyed every minute of our visit. We both were impressed with that beautiful home and the land surrounding it.

The Bells fragment we collected I am accessioning as a gift from you. For your records its total weight is 20 grams: 12 grams for the large piece, 8 grams for the magnetic fraction.

The pictures I made of the map, showing the structure we visited on Sunday, came out very well. This is interesting and I hope that fellow gets the information declassified so that it can be published. He is a darn clever geologist and it took keen observation to spot something like that.

The rain followed us through all the places we visited. It rained in Phoenix, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Francisco. It even started to rain in La Jolla before I got away. What is more interesting, it started to rain in Washington upon our return.

Rebecca joins me in sending best regards.

Cordially yours,



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