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Mr. M. L. Lannom,
Route 3,
Denison, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your trouble in writing me about the fireball of September 9th. What I really need is somebody along the Denison-Carpenter's Bluff road who was outdoors and saw the last part of the meteor; they could tell me whether it stopped short of that area or went on over into Oklahoma.

I'll try to look you up the next time I am up that way working on this, which may be several weeks.

I hate for you to lose your bet about the spelling of my name, but the Denison paper did have it right. M-o-n-n-i-n-g would be the natural way to spell it in English since we have so many words ending in -ing, but the name is actually German and was always M-o-n-n-i-g-.

The enclosed circulars may be of interest to you.

Yours sincerely,