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Mr. Oscar Dailey,
Route 1, Box 224,
Bells, Texas.

Dear Mr. Dailey:

I thank you greatly for your letter and I am more than sorry I just can't come up there today, Saturday, when you said you would be home. I have some business that will keep me here, and the weather is too bad.

Please by all means keep the meteorite until I do get a chance to come up there and see it and talk to you about it. The meteorites from this particular fall are rather unusual. They are not as heavy as meteorite generally are. They are a dull black both inside and outside, tho by now any piece you find may have considerable brown rust on it due to rains. The meteorite has metallic iron in it and this stains brown when water gets on it.

Please keep the meteorite carefully wrapped up and protected and do not handle it any more than is necessary, because this one is fragile and delicate, and will break into pieces easily.

I am enclosed a postcard with some questions and hope you will give me some further information.

The enclosed circular will also give you some information about meteorites, but please don't break this one or try to test it in any way. I can tell the minute I see it whether it is a meteorite.

Yours sincerely,