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Dr. E. P. Henderson,  
U. S. National Museum,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Henderson:

From the local office of American Airlines I gather that there is a flight out of Washington, Flight 207, leaving there at 11.30 and arriving at Amon Carter Field at 5.15 p.m. (seems like a slow run!). I'd be happy to meet you there and bring you in if you wish.

Juanita and I would be pleased to be with you and Rebecca for dinner that evening, but let's remember you are the guests visiting here and let us take you out.

Thanks ever so much for the information on the size of Mighel as originally catapulted at the feet of the Russian peasant. My hope and fear in this case is that there is a piece like that near or across the Red River, some 8-10 miles north of where we are picking up scraps. A five hour personal search last Saturday netted nothing.

I note you are arriving Thursday and our trip to the Hico structure is scheduled for Saturday or Sunday. I would surely love to have you see it, and will try to make the date Saturday if you will let me know and prefer that. The spot is only some 60 or 70 miles from here and a road runs right thru the middle of the structure, so your wife wouldn't have to scramble over rocks. She could probably stay in Fort Worth if, like my wife, she doesn't go for such trips. This formation is the most likely looking for an old meteorite crater ("astrobleme" as Dietz will have it) that I have yet encountered and it intrigues me. I would greatly like for you to share the "first look" at it. The geologist who found it in 1954 thought only in terms of d1 then and just realized a few months ago what it might be.

Sincerely,  
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