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

Dear Ed:

For the Henderson card file on meteorites:

Bells, Texas No 1, total weight recovered <sup>41.1</sup> 41.1 gms, consisting of main mass 38.9 gms., and three fragments fitting on broken edge, totalling 2.2. gms.

No. 2, found about 1 mile N and W of No. 1, hit on solid limestone ledge and shattered, apparently on impact or as a result of the ensuing Carla Hurricane rain of some 5 inches about 3 days after fall, plus one or two other minor rains. It was shown to us the day after found, and not been disturbed at all. It was carefully picked up with an Alnico magnet, total weight of scraps and dust, 44.4 grams. The largest fragments consisted of 4 weighing about 1.5 gms. each.

No. 3, found almost a mile S and somewhat E of No. 1, complete meteorite, broke in 2 upon being picked up, total weight according to finder, 4 ounces. This would be 13.4 gms.

That's all so far: 12 days of traveling and work, over 170 householders interviewed and 600 circulars distributed! We shall now turn to personal search.

Hi, yes, No. 3 was found after a personal search of 6 hours by a science teacher, and he will probably keep it. He used our information on the path to determine where to look. I have begged him to keep meteorite intact and believe he will.

Sincerely,