

Bells Texas

Meteorite file

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Mr. Carleton Moore,
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Dear Carleton:

When I was last there I told you I had another Bells piece which could perhaps be used for more material or sections if desired. I located this specimen and it is the largest we recovered from Bells, listed somewhere in my original report, I think, but it is too difficult for me to look anything up now because my eyes are steadily sourse. I think it runs about two or three ounces.

It is a good rectangle black but was not found until a month or two after the fall and it had been rained on well by the Hurricane Carla. It was intact when picked up by the finder but soon split into two halves.

It really looks pretty good to me and may not be much affected by weathering. If you think it would be of any use to you for some further cutting, let me know and I will mail it to you.

Should I do so I would like for Chuck to make a few pictures of it before further destruction!

Cue me in on further developments. Did our amino acid man ever get his work done? I mentioned the thin sections to Olsen at Field and if he wants a loan of thin section I would be agreeable. Farm these out only on a loan basis.

Phone me if you prefer that to writing. I am home most nights.

I hope all goes well with all of you in the New Year and that can wade thru my errors.

Sincerely,