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Dear Dr. Anders:

Now that we have other things out of the way, I want to ask you exactly what happened in the case of a sample of (supposedly) Bells, Texas, which I understood Ed Henderson had let you have for some experiment.

I understood from him that your results led you to believe the material in question was not meteoritic. I wrote Henderson why I thought it was, and I believe he submitted you a copy of my counter-arguments.

I would really like to get this clarified.

While I regard Henderson as an outstanding authority I had a great deal of fun with him a year ago when he was very faltering about recognizing the Tishomingo iron as a meteorite. First he thought it was, then he thought it wasn't, and he went thru that cycle again. At one stage they tried an Al<sub>26</sub> check but it was on the ragged edge; finally H<sub>3</sub> convinced them.

So I would be pleased if you could tell me just what occurred about the Bells material. I was with Henderson the day we got this, and let him take it, so I am interested.

Sincerely,