

June 11, 1963

Mr. Oscar Monnig  
Monnig Wholesale Dry Goods Co.  
1621 Main Street  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Monnig:

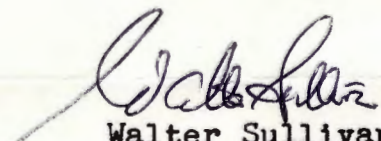
I have been informed that you participated very actively in the search for fragments of the Bells meteorite.

I am gathering information on the fall in connection with a book I am writing, and have been told by Brian Mason at the American Museum of Natural History that only about six fragments were found. Do you know if this is correct?

He also says that the trail left by the fall interfered with television communications, and I have been trying to find out what popular show might have been interrupted. Do you, by any chance, have any information on this question?

Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Walter Sullivan  
Science News Editor

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*Gave him information on Bells meteorite on  
July 14th trip*