

1971, January 18

Mr. Mike Ciskowski,
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Dear Mr. Ciskowski!

I hope you had an enjoyable trip to Texas and that conditions were favorable down at McDonald Observatory if you went there. Sometimes the weather can get very mean in that region at this time of year. We went down at the beginning of January about two years ago to inspect the Solitario, a large circular structure near Presidio, and got run out the second day by a sleet storm. The geologists have studied this formation carefully and concluded it is entirely igneous. I believe they are right, but I wanted to see for myself if there were any signs it could be an astrobleme.

Next time you are here I hope you will get a chance to see the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, where I have some meteorites on display.

I was glad to learn from our conversation that you feel the specimen under discussion there at Blackwell is an iron of 7 lbs. 6 ounces in weight. I still hope I can manage to see it some day and do hope you will procure as detailed a history on it as possible and communicate it to me. I am also still hoping for a photograph; maybe some other friends of yours have a camera and can take one. While it is not likely that I shall be thru Blackwell any time soon I'll surely look you up if I am.

Sincerely,

Check on other Blackwell meteorite from Allen collection?