

1968, Oct. 4.

Mr. Roy S. Clarke, Jr.,
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United States National Museum,
Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Mr. Clarke:

I hope to see you in Cambridge. I appreciated the invitation for councilor-candidates to attend the council meeting Tuesday afternoon, but my schedule won't get me there till 7.p.m. I may not even be able to get out to the social meeting that night, tho I shall try.

Your arrangement as to what you keep of Boaz and what is returned to me is satisfactory. But I cannot accept the principle that I will ever give Smithsonian anything for work on meteorites. They are too hard to get to exchange for anything except another meteorite! I always made that clear to Ed Henderson.

In all the correspondence I felt it was pretty well agreed I would get a slice of something in exchange. Your bad slice, 4 b, you may regard as a gift; I don't care for any valuation for tax purposes. Your slice 4 a I feel I deserve something in exchange for. Henderson used to talk about Loreto, Baja California, as an exchange; please advise me if you can offer some of this of about equivalent weight or whether you have something else you feel would be a fair exchange and of interest and desirable to me.

I am hoping we can thus cut the Gordian knot and get this all settled. Many thanks for your activity on the matter.

Sincerely,

