

1958, March 24.

Dr. E. P. Henderson,  
U. S. National Museum,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Now can we proceed to settle up on the so-called  
Boaz, Alabama, iron? See my letter of last Dec. 6.

You have all along been mixed up between this and  
the Richland, Texas, matter. It was in the case of this  
Boaz iron that I originally was to pay Mr. Holden. That  
being out of the question, can we proceed to let you keep  
one slice of this as an exchange? You once suggested Loreto,  
Baja California, as suitable "swap" material. What type  
meteorite is this and do you have anything from nearer "home";  
i.e., Texas or nearby.

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Let me know just how this iron has been cut and what  
pieces you have. Originally, I thought three slices were to  
be cut, and that you would keep one slice and send me all the  
rest back.

I am not trying to get out of my obligation to pay for  
the cutting, etc., and if a check could be sent to you or Mrs.  
Holden, I would still gladly do that.

I do feel I have to give a slice to the man who helped  
me get this, and will appreciate your help in now bringing this  
meteorite deal to a conclusion. I have been sorry I could  
never find time to make a trip to Alabama and try to trace out  
the real story of this piece--you will recall I had some infor-  
mation that it may actually have come from Arkansas.

Yours sincerely,