

1957, Dec. 6.

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

Dear Dr. Henderson:

While we are at the business of straightening things out, I would like to get settled on the Boas, Alabama, iron.

Apparently your letter of December 7, 1955, now some two years ago, is the last I have heard from you. That was in response to my suggestion of Oct. 10, 1955, that you cut three slices of the iron. You were to keep one slice for yourself and offer me an exchange.

The other two slices and end piece, all preferably polished and etched, were to be returned to me and I was to pay Mr. Holden for the work. I understood you did not like this arrangement and I shall not ask for it again. If Mr. Holden's subsequent death or any other feature make this exact arrangement embarrassing or unduly troublesome to you, let me know and I will strive to modify it to please you.

I would like to get all of the specimen back except for your slice; I feel I owe a piece to Mr. Pinckney, the man who got it for me, and I want to fulfill that obligation.

Yours sincerely,

