

September 29, 1955

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Dear Mr. Pinckney:

Will you please write me frankly whether it would suit you at all for me to pay you a visit some time during October? I do not know just when I could get away, possibly some time after the 7th, and in any case I would, frankly, try to make the trip at a time when I thought the weather would be pretty good in that region in order to facilitate the activities I have in mind. I do want you, however, to write me frankly what times my visit would least interfere with your business and other activities, and indeed whether you could take any time off with me at all.

I wanted first to check with you and Mrs. Chitwood in another final effort to obtain the name of the student from whom she got that iron meteorite. I am still most anxious to run that down to its proper location in Arkansas, because truthfully I believe there might be a chance of getting some more irons at that point and in any event for scientific reasons I would like to have the true facts known. This would probably take us a day or maybe even longer checking with the necessary school authorities. If you could ascertain in any way where we would go to try to get the school rolls for the year in question in order to try to refresh Mrs. Chitwood's memory on the name of this boy it would be a help.

The other thing I have in mind is to spend one or two days actually canvassing residents of the Sylacauga region in an effort to alert them for possible future finds of additional stones. This is dreary work going in on a thing a year old, but still I think it might pay off. I personally have no doubt but what a number of other stones fell in that region, and have just not been noticed or identified. If you didn't want to take part in this effort or didn't have the time, I could probably rent a car in Birmingham and do this work myself for one or two days.

Yours sincerely,

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