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Mr. Oscar E. Monnig
1010 Morningside Drive
Fort Worth 4, Texas

Dear Mr. Monnig:

I was wondering if you wanted to keep your iron in tact and not slice it. It would be all right with me if I knew that is the way you want it. I am sure Mrs. Chitwood can be appeased, as she seems prepared now to forget about it as you can see from the inclosed letter.

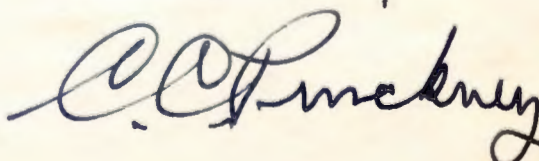
As to the Sylacauga meteorite, I understand that the lawyer representing Mrs. Hodges is somewhat disreputable. That's a pretty strong word, but it's the one that was used by a man of character who was talking with me in Sylacauga.

I will get the lawyer's name and advise you. He doesn't even live in Sylacauga. He lives in an adjoining county and high pressured Mrs. Hodges for the account.

I understand the meteorite is in the bank for safe keeping and possibly they might be the best contact.

I may be repeating some information, but cannot review all of my correspondence with you since it is scattered from here to Greenville. The small piece that the press announced sold for "several hundred dollars", I understand was actually sold for about \$150, and the lawyer received half. I will see what I can find out and let you know.

Sincerely,



CCP/mr
Inc.