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Dear Mr Monnig: It was a mighty good thing you sent a picture along with that write up or otherwise readers would think it just Kansas hot air. Sending along check. No telling I might want to be an observer sometime.

Want to thank you for your offer on finances. That is better than my friends would have done a few months ago. The two smaller meteorites are for sale. The farmer insists on \$1.00 per lb. This is probably more than you would want to pay for a Brenham. The larger one I will probably keep for display.

In the two books which Mrs Nininger ~~lists~~ lists the falls I see your name quite often in the lists. Do you keep the meteorites for your collection or sell them to Nininger? I dont believe you ever mentioned your collection. Why not send a picture of it.

Yesterday I drove 60 miles south to look into the Argonia fall since it was a Pallasite. Found the farmer who found the meteorite. He could tell within few rods where he found it. Was on hill side and erosion had brought it near the surface. Was found some 25 yrs ago. Laid in the field one year and then taken to the barnyard. While he was away couple years his brother cleaned up the place and hauled the meteorite with the tin cans to creek bank. About 1 1/2 lbs saved and sent to Friends University, Wichita, Kans.

Will try my machine along the creek in the spring. The place is surely worth couple days trial with the instruments as luck might be with me again. Most of the farm is in tall grass but there is a 20 acre field where the meteorite was found.

Received my first copy of Popular Astronomy today. Just read J. Hugh Pruett article on testing meteorites. He should have more genuine ones to test. Did you ever meet the man at any of the meetings? I always like to have a little fun and thought it would be nice to send him a large fragment with letter in long hand telling the stone seemed awful heavy and if was silver or platinum as most people believed it should be worth a fortune. Of course if he is on the mailing list of Texas Observers he would have the information. Also would not want to play the joke on anyone who would be offended.

Going to send you some surplus govmt. catalogues on lenses. You need not return. Some of the boys might need them. Also a photo for your scrap book.

Thanking you for all the favors, I remain

Yours truly

