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Mr Oscar E Monning  
 Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Monning: Returned last night from two days work in the Brenham field. Very tired and no luck this time. Your welcome letter was on my desk. I believe your "fascicles" contain the information I am seeking. Perry lists three or four different years of Popular Astronomy with the falls reported by Mrs Nininger.

Sending you signed check for all the fascicles which lists falls of the U.S.A. also the \$1.00 book by Dr. Leonard. Make check for books plus postage insured.

Received ten books today from Field Museum by Farrington, Have the three by Dr. Nininger, one by Perry, one from Harvard and just subscribed for Popular Astronomy. You can see from now on I am not going to miss anything.

As my instrument gets very heavy aftern an hour/ I mounted it on an all wood wheelbarrow the last time. It works perfect. Distributes the weight more evenly and when arms get too tired can carry from straps attached to my belt. Have it mounted so there is no movement of the needle like when carrying in one hand. Will send you a picture when I get a snap shot.

I would like to be a member of your society but I am not a scientist or astronomer like Perry, DrNininger or Monning, just a hard working business man. About all I am qualified for is field work. Maybe it is best to wait and see if I can maintain my interest in meteorites. Maybe find another one.

Sending a crude map of the Ashland fall in 1923 to Dr. Nininger was what interested myself in meteorites. This is the first time I could spare any time away from my place of business.

I want to thank you for what you have done for me and to make it possible to purchase the books.

Yours truly

*H. O. Stockwell*

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