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Mr. C. H. Singrich,
Editor, Popular Astronomy,
Northfield, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Dr. Leonard is submitting to you as a part of the "Contributions" of The Meteoritical Society for Jan., 1948, an article taken from our recent "Bulletin", telling of some meteorite finds by a Mr. Stockwell in Kansas.

The largest of these was originally reported to me as weighing 740 pounds. Later the finder sent me a photo on the back of which he had typed 749 pounds. I transmitted this to Leonard and sent the finder a copy. Now the finder writes that the correct weight should be 740 pounds.

Therefore please use the figure 740. I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Leonard so that he will understand the change.

By the way, Dr. Fath resigned from The Meteoritical Society and I have no answer to a letter addressed to him asking why. Of course he is not obligated to reply, but I am wondering whether you know of any way I could get him to change his mind and stay with us. I regret exceedingly losing him, and hope the reason was something strictly personal with him and not anything that he did not like about The Meteoritical Society.

Yours sincerely,

cc Dr. Frederick C. Leonard,
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This is all right; the copy sent King - rich has 740 lb.; I was going to make the change to 749 on the proof, but now I won't do so. J.L.

Hope Fath will stay with us. I don't know why he is resigning, unless for personal reasons. - J.L. 471209