



January 5th

Dear Mr. Monnig,

I read in the Tulsa Tribune today that you were interested in the meteor shower which fell Saturday night.

Grayce

My son and I were returning from St. Louis, traveling on the Bill Rogers Turnpike between Joplin and the south exit at about 8-8:30. (I am not positive as to exact time). He was driving, I in the rear seat. He exclaimed, look! And in the east sky we both saw the meteor. It was not round but rather elongated as that time - something like this →. It seemed to disintegrate and then burn out.

I doubt seriously that it fell near Tahlequah. He lived there for 15 years and knows where Tahlequah is - it seemed too far north for Tahlequah.

We are both high school teachers - my son is 40 and I am ?? - (24). So you can see (over)

we are mature. We were
no doubt the ones who asked
the attendant at the Claremore
gate if anyone had reported
seeing it.

Just thought I'd write you
as to how we saw it. I did
not hear any sound, the
windows being closed, car
motor etc.

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Grayce A. Eickling