- On Feb. 29, 1968, Henderson wrote OEM, the 2,636g piece has been cut and only 47g lost in cutting. The two pieces now weigh 1410 and 1180g.
- In March ?, 1968, OEM wrote Henderson that he still didn't have the big pieces and that it now turns out that Whiteley was only renting the land where it was found. The critical land had now been sold to a new buyer and, hopefully, the original owner would not lay claim.
- On April 2, 1968, Henderson wrote OEM pleading a deal with OEM and the owners to cut the main mass in half and to take a central 3/4 inch thick slice from the middle.
- On August 13, 1968, OEM wrote Henderson "you will perhaps feel a little better in knowing that I now have the two larger Tishomingo specimens in my possession in Ft. Worth, tho I do not yet have full title".
- On Feb. 10, 1969 OEM offered Glenn Orr \$2,500 (in addition to \$600 to Whiteley) for the big masses.
- On June 22, 1969, OEM wrote Henderson "At last I have closed the deal on the Tishomingos. Part of the final agreement was that half of each of the smaller pieces be retained by the finder"