

1966, March 6

Mr. Glen Orr,
Johnston Memorial Hospital,
Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Dear Glen:

I hear the hospital got hold of you but that everything came out all right, so I hope you can escape soon.

I have definitely heard from the scientists at Washington that tests show the irons we submitted to them are meteorites, which of course is what you and I thought all along. The internal structure is peculiar, which threw them "for a loop" at first.

Helium 3, formed by space bombardment by cosmic rays, is present, proving that the object has been out in space. The piece also contains gases found in meteorites--you wouldn't think such a solid object could have gases in it, but they are there, trapped in the metal, in very slight quantities.

I have written them to return the 5½ pound piece you let me have for their tests, and will bring it back up and see you as soon as it returns, which I think will be in about two weeks. At that time, I want to talk to you and your dad and Mr. Whiteley very seriously about buying the large meteorites.

Meanwhile, I hope you get well fast, and that this mean winter will soon be over. I'm sure it's been a tough time to look after the cattle.

Yours sincerely,