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Mr. Oscar E. Monnig
29 Chelsea Drive
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Oscar:

Under separate cover we are returning the Tishomingo meteorite, which was measured by Dr. Oliver Schaffer. I have been expecting to get a letter about the findings but it looks as if Schaffer is going to rely upon his telephonic report. I have written him that the results be regarded as confidential until you have had time to acquire the meteorite. When you get the large mass how about letting us polish the larger face on this specimen and display it in our cases. However, the absence of phosphides in this meteorite troubles me. Hence a polished surface of a larger area is needed.

I very much appreciate the loan of this specimen. Best wishes for more meteorite recoveries.

When you receive the package, please sign, date, and return the white copy of the enclosed shipping invoice for our records.

Sincerely yours,



E. P. Henderson
Research Associate
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Enclosure