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Dear Sir:

Thank you for your March 15th letter returning the two slides I had sent Ed Henderson to show him what the Tishomingo meteorites looked like. I am having prints made and will send him some, but wanted the originals back for my files.

I appreciate also the copy of Dr. Oliver Schaeffer's letter confirming the presence of the rare gases and committing himself to extra-terrestrial origin of the material that had everybody so bothered for a time.

I plan to go to Tishomingo tomorrow to start or renew negotiations for acquisition, which isn't going to be easy. I hope no one competes to complicate matters further.

Yours sincerely,