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Dear Ed:

I am still greatly confused about the $5\frac{1}{2}$ pound piece of ~~the~~ ~~thing~~. I have a file about an inch thick on it, and I finally sat down and began going thru it methodically.

While it is true that I signed a receipt for it in March, 1966, that was when you returned it to me after you had performed some tests by Dr. Oliver Schaffer, which I think were nondestructive experiments merely to determine whether it really was a meteorite and showed cosmic ray induced products.

Thereafter, on Jan..24, 1968, I shipped it back to you by express and we had some correspondence about your cutting it. You reported to me about this in your letter of Feb. 29, 1968. See also your letter of March 21 when you sent me some pictures and further information.

Now I just can't find anything else in my papers to indicate that this was ever sent back, and there should be two pieces of it there in addition to the very small piece your originally borrowed.

I ask the boy in Oklahoma whether he had the $5\frac{1}{2}$ pound piece and he phoned me he did not. This is what I would like to get back and lend them for their display. Actually my deal with him is that I am to keep half of this and he is to have the other half.

Please bk into this carefully and let me know because I am in the soup with the lad, who wants to know where this $5\frac{1}{2}$ pound piece went to. So do I!!!!

Most sincerely,