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Tishomingo iron meteorite

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of May 19th about the above.  
The specimen was sent to you the same day.

Now I have your letter saying you want to cut and  
polish it. This should not be necessary as it already has a  
cut, polished and etched face. Please advise me before you  
proceed further on any such action.

The structure was examined metallographically at  
Batelle by Buchheit very thoroughly and I would think Henderson  
et al at Smithsonian in Washington looked at it pretty closely,  
so it's hard for me to see what you could do further that would not  
be largely repetitious.

Yours sincerely,