

1968, April 12.

Dr. E. P. Henderson,  
U. S. National Museum,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Some days ago I wrote you several separate letters on various topics. This was done at the store, and then when I got home I found your latest letter about the Tishomingo irons.

I can appreciate your keen scientific interest and desire to get a section thru one of the big irons, and I shall go back to Tishomingo just as soon as possible to try to close the deal for them.

I hope to have definite news for you this month. A lot of things interfere--Easter, income taxes, weather, annual stockholders' meeting--but I feel sure I can make another vigorous stab at it in the next two weeks.

I just couldn't consider coming to Washington with the King debacle and its consequences. I am nauseated with the Administration. Why don't you follow my long time <sup>suggestion</sup> and move the Smithsonian collection <sup>to</sup> the central part of the country--say Ft. Worth, for instance?

Sincerely,

