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Boulder, Colorado 80302

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Mr. Oscar E. Monnig
29 Chelsea Drive
Fort, Texas 76134

Dear Mr. Monnig:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation of January 2, 1973.

Our preliminary studies on your specimen of the Tishomingo meteorite indicate that it contains much of scientific interest. We are now attempting to complete a study intended for publication in the scientific literature.

This work should be completed within a few months, and the meteorite will then be returned to you.

Thanks again for your gracious loan of a meteorite specimen for scientific study.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hassell M. Ledbetter".

HASSELL M. LEDBETTER
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