

1965, March 11.

Mr. Glen Orr,
c/o R. C. Orr,
Route 2,
Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Dear Glen:

I want to thank your family and you for the nice reception you gave us the other day when we visited you to see the meteorite and talk about your find.

I promised you a list of Oklahoma meteorites and it is enclosed. The biggest one ever found in your state was in an erosion ditch on an old farm that became a part of Lake Murray State Park, and was reported at first to have weighed something like 1100 pounds. However, it was covered with a very deep layer of rusted crust, and by the time this was all knocked off the remaining core weighed only a little over 600 pounds.

The big Beaver County iron is about the same size as yours.

I hope to get back up there either Saturday or Sunday and if Mr. Whiteley has his smaller piece back I want to get the two together again and have you show me just how they were in the ground with relation to each other. I want to try to determine whether they actually fell as two separate pieces, or whether they gradually came apart in the ground along a break or seam.

I will bring a metal detector with me and while it is not extremely sensitive, I think it would detect any other pieces that might be in the immediate vicinity of your find and I think we should check this. We will try to get there about noon or shortly before and if it should rain too much I might have to postpone the trip.

Don't let anybody talk you and your dad out of this because I surely hope to buy it from you eventually.

Sincerely,