

1965, March 10.

Mr. John Whiteley,  
Route 2,  
Tishomingo, Okla.

Dear Mr. Whiteley:

I appreciated very much meeting you and talking to you about the meteorites when I was there Monday.

I hope to be back up there this week end, weather permitting. If you have your back at that time, I would like very much to buy it from you, and hope you will consider this. I believe the paper said it weighed 214 pounds. If so, and too much of it has not been removed or the piece damaged, I am sure I would be willing to start at a basis of around \$214.00.

At any rate, please be sure to hold it there, as I want to see just how it fit under the larger piece when Glen found it. It is unusual for two pieces to be found so close together, and I want to inspect that part of the find carefully.

I am sorry we didn't have time to get back by your house to see that pitted rock you have, but I made a note of it and will remember to see it when I am next there.

I got a hunk of that black rock with the grainy interior from Mr. Orr and I believe you said you were interested in knowing what it was. I have sent a small chip off to a petrographer (a rock expert) and will tell you what he calls it. I am reasonably sure it is an igneous rock that is a part of the same mountain system that gives you the granite in that region.

Yours sincerely,