

1965, March 11

Mr. Hal Stamps,  
Stamps Dry Goods,  
Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Stamps:

As you will see from the letterhead, I have at this moment shifted gears from the dry goods business over into the astronomical field. I will be back in dry goods in about 10 minutes!

I certainly do appreciate the lead you gave me on this find and all the time spent with us last Monday. I have one or two friends here who often go with me on astronomical trips, and they want to come back when I make a return trip Saturday or Sunday. We will be up there if the weather doesn't get too rainy, and it will probably be Sunday. If I come on Saturday I will certainly not expect you to leave your business, and if I come on Sunday I know very well I can't see anybody or do much till after church.

I hope Mr. Whiteley has retrieved his smaller piece and that I can close a deal with him for it when I am there. Then I also would like to see the two pieces together to figure out whether they really were separate at the time of fall or broke or rusted apart, either on striking or later. I have written both Mr. Whiteley and Glen Orr that we hope to come. I will try to see Mr. Whiteley's other rock at that time.

I will also bring a metal detector and we hope to use it in the immediate area of this find to be sure no more are laying there near the surface. I wrote your friend Evans at Ada about his paper weight piece. I am also enclosing a copy of a list of Oklahoma meteorites; the Orr boy asked for this and I sent him the original.

Roy got his spreads in and they should come out to you today or tomorrow, tell Mrs. Stamps; I hope that makes her happy.

Sincerely,