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Mr. Oscar Monning
29 Chelsea Drive
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Monning:

The pick up service worked fine and I got to Dallas in ample time to read the paper before the plane took off to Washington. The ride home was very nice (good service in the air) and arrived home with weather about equal to that which I became accustomed to in Texas.

The Tishomingo, Oklahoma, iron you let me carry away weighs 360 grams. I looked at it before I gave it to the laboratory and, believe me, this one has structures unlike any iron meteorite I can recall. At this moment I don't want to express an opinion.

I told the fellows to cut off a section just thick enough to hold together, then polish the new face on the end piece.

When I returned to my office, I found a stone on my desk from a university, a 1000 miles removed from Odessa, Texas, telling me that the stone I have fell September 1955. Do you know anything about this one. Actually this stone looks slightly weathered which brings up the old question is this a 1955 fall or a find of an older stone after someone saw a fire ball in 1955, but nothing was found at that time.

I have asked for a search for the Harriman, Tennessee, iron. I was certain it was returned and had dismissed it from my mind.

Thanks for the time you gave me. I appreciated seeing everyone in Fort Worth and you certainly were a perfect host.

I will be writing you rather soon because I expect to have some information about this small iron from Tishomingo, Oklahoma, soon.

Cordially yours,

E.P.

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