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**National Bureau of Standards**  
Boulder, Colorado 80302

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

Dear Mr. Monnig:

Under separate cover, I am returning the piece of Tishomingo meteorite you loaned us for non-destructive scientific study.

On behalf of the Bureau and myself, please accept our sincere thanks for the loan of the specimen.

Our studies of the Tishomingo meteorite are still in progress and have increased with the availability of material for destructive testing. Sometime within the next year, we should be publishing some of our findings. I will send you copies of the work.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hassell M. Ledbetter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

HASSELL M. LEDBETTER  
Cryogenics Division  
Institute for Basic Standards

Enclosure