

1969, Feb. 10

Mr. Glen Orr,
Route 2
Fishouingo, Oklahoma.

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Dear Glen:

I was glad to have all of you down here for a visit, and hope you enjoyed every bit of it as much as I did.

I will restate my offer of paying an additional \$2,000.00 for the meteorites, which would make a total of \$2,500.00 to you (besides the \$600 I paid Mr. Whiteley). This would make them cost me something over \$5.00 a pound, and I really do feel it is a quite fair price.

Actually I have never weighed them. I was all set to take some platform scales over to the Museum Saturday morning, but had to stay here too long with my salesmen who were in. However, I am not conditioning anything on the exact weight.

I would like for this to include about half of each of the smaller pieces. I have half of the smallest one. The other one is still in Washington, and they are dying to cut a little more off one piece which I would like to have your consent to their doing. They want to get just below a suspicious spot that is a break in the structure; they think a nodule of iron sulphide is there (not an uncommon thing in iron meteorites). My thought is to get them to return approximately half of this to you eventually, but I would share the other half with them.

If this appeals to you, let me know how you want payment. At the moment I can send the entire \$2,000 (due to some year-end dividends our store paid), but generally I don't have this much available. If you prefer, I could pay just another \$500 or \$1,000 now and the rest later. But I would be happy if we could agree on a final settlement.

Yours sincerely,