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Dear Mr. Monnig:

I appreciate receiving the information on the shape of the Deport irons and was sorry to hear that that they are mostly badly oxidized. However, an old fall and a heavy annual rainfall rate in that area would explain the oxidation problem. However, I would still like to try and recover future fragments. possibly, we might get lucky and recover a few still in good shape. I have seen four ~~still~~ fragments which are not oxidized. However, they have all been defaced by their owners by grinders with the exception of one fragment.

I am glad to report that my operation is over and was successful according to my doctor. That was sure good news to hear when I got his report. I was released from

the hospital wednesday 5-25-77. of course, I sure am sore and weak but look forward to as fast of a recovery as possible. I certainly do appreciate your concern in wishing me well through the operation. It will be two more weeks before I will be able to travel anywhere but a few miles from home. However, when I am physically able to travel, I am going to call you and see if I can set up a luncheon date in Fort worth for a visit with you. It would be nice to see you and visit with you again during a lunch hour if you can work it into your busy schedule.

Best regards to you and Mrs Monnie.
I hope to hear from you in the near future.

Sincerely
Paul
Walters