

Deport
Texas

June 2 - 1948

Mr Oscar E. Manning

Dear Sir -

about Feb 7 - of this year - I found
a queer Rock in the side of
a deep wash or draw - it was
10 feet down - in natural earth
No other rock near any where -
I could not get it out - the Draw was
about 8 feet deep a new Draw
being cut by the water - it was on
the draw - 1 - mile east - of John
G. Wright - store (Shadorland) on the
low Cottonwood Hollow - By Name
I remembered it as being something I
had never seen before - and told my

Sister with whom I live about it -
 I had almost forgotten it - and yesterday
 Went Back and the spring rains
 which were heavy had washed it out
 and it was lying down stream
 about 50 feet washed as clean as a
 pin - I hauled it in and weighed
 it - up it weighs on cotton balance
 55# Pounds - it is a meteorite
 part of the fall near Depot - it was
 the rarest coincident that my eyes fell
 on ^{it} ever had - I have lived in the
 open all my Life here - and have
 surveyed lands a lot - So I look at
 every thing - But the surprise was I
 never did think of a meteorite - I was
 thinking of oil Geology - and rock
 Be glad to sell it at rate you have paid
 Mr Rollins - Will tell you all
 Be glad to hear from you ^{your truly}
 R. E. D. G. S.