HARVARD COLLEGE OBSERVATORY

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS July 31, 1933.

Mr. Oscar E. Monnig 312 W. Leuda Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Monnig:

I have referred to Dr. Fisher the matter concerning the meteoric iron found near Deport, Texas. He has the following to report. The Harvard Mineralogical Museum contains specimen #599 found at Deport, Texas, before 1932, class Og, iron, which weighs 2724 grams. The total amount in this collection from this same spot is 3890 grams. I suggest that if you are pretty well convinced that you have a genuine meteoric iron, you forward it to the Mineralogical Dept. at Harvard for test purposes. I am sure that Professor Volacke will be only too glad to do this for you.

Mr. Millman is away for the present and I have not seen the meteor plate which you mention but I hope to see it before very long.

I am always glad to hear from you and to receive obe servations from both you and the other members of your locality.

With all best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Leon Parpere