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1961, Nov. 21.

Mr. Ted Gangle,
7903 Mohawk Drive,
Dallas 35, Texas.

Dear Ted:

I was sorry Ed Henderson and I couldn't stay longer at the Mineral Show Saturday. I had really intended when I first saw it announced to put in several hours there, but his visit complicated my life!

We got up to Bells and found nothing in our personal searches for some four hours that afternoon, but we encountered a little girl at one residence who had picked up a meteorite, decided it was not one and thrown it away. Fortunately she recalled where she had thrown it, and even her grandmother knew, because it ^{was} making a rusty stain on the limestone rocks in the driveway.

We retrieved a very small piece about the size of a quarter, small and disc shaped, quite rusty at one end, and a bunch of tiny fragments that an Alnico magnet picked up for us. This meteorite is surprisingly magnetic, and according to some articles I've recently read, must contain a good deal of magnetite (the magnetic oxide of iron) as well as iron in the metallic form. The total piece will hardly run $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce! Henderson took it with him and wants to check it for iron, etc.

Will you please ascertain and mark on the enclosed map the exact point of the find of the Dallas County meteorite? I will get this from you later, as well as a detailed history of the whole recovery. It would be well to agree on a name to be used for it, and while this is your prerogative, I suggest that we follow the convention of using the nearest postoffice. On this basis I presume it would be either Cedar Hill or Duncanville. You can let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Gangle 11/18/61 said meteorite weighed 31 lbs 6oz