

1957, Dec. 2.

Dear Mr. Gunnell:

Thank you for your cordial letter of November 27.

I also appreciate the reduced offers on the Weston and Estherville specimens, which you may include on approval. May I take either or do you want to seal both or neither?

My astronomical interests have kept me busy observing (or trying to observe!) the Russian rockets recently.

I am still most sorry I didn't get to meet you personally last summer, but my schedule was rather a complex one due to some family engagements and a trip to see a friend, and I wasn't entirely free.

Yours sincerely,