

1957, July 11.

Mr. E. M. Gunnell,
3365 E. Kentucky Ave.,
Denver 9, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Gunnell:

I had intended to see you in Denver but when I returned the next week another member of our family joined us and my plans were not as flexible. It was kind of you to remember me and to write offering the two meteorites.

I have considered them but believe I will pass them by.

I am sorry the circumstances of the Mineral Show having just ended interfered with my seeing you, as I wanted to make your acquaintance personally.

I may have told you I lost the last meteorite found in Texas. I helped identify it and made a trip of some 500 miles to try to get it but the finders decided to donate it to a school. It was a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound old chondrite plowed up in extreme south Texas, near La Villa.

Yours sincerely,