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Mr. Oscar Branson,
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Dear Sir:

I have your name and address thru Mr. Walter Wright of the Old Prospector's Shop at Santa Fe, New Mexico. I have known him for several years and generally buy a few specimens from him when I am in Santa Fe. I was there this summer.

I have obtained from him a specimen of a meteorite cut off a larger mass, as he knows my long standing interest in this subject, and offered the piece to me.

His information was that the main piece was on a ranch near San Luis Potosi. Would you be able and willing to give me any further details?

There are some large irons from that locality reported in the meteorite catalogs, and I am wondering whether this is one of those already known, or an additional and perhaps related one. I doubt if there would be any chance to obtain it, both because of the difficulties of transportation and the regulations of the Mexican government against the exportation of these objects, but I would be interested in hearing from you.

Sincerely,