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Dear Mr. Nininger:

Your letter of August 27th on the subject of the possible meteorite from Clinton, Tennessee, at one time supposedly in the possession of Mr. Alvin C. Harmon, P. O. Box 327, there, finally reached me at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where I had gone at the latter part of August, in order to view a solar eclipse.

While at Winston-Salem, I put in a telephone call to Clinton, Tennessee, and tried to locate this Mr. Alvin C. Harmon. The only Harmon listed there was in the name of M. E. Harmon, and I found that even he was dead, but I did talk to his widow. She has a son named Ernest Harmon, and another relative named Fred Harmon in Knoxville, but she knew nothing whatever about Alvin C. Harmon. She promised to write me if she could learn anything about him, but I never heard from her any further, and hence, I am pretty well convinced that Alvin C. Harmon is not too well known in that town.

Under these circumstances, I felt like it might be a long trip and a futile search to make a drive over to Clinton trying to locate Harmon. I have done this sort of thing when I was near home in Texas, and could afford to waste a day or two, but at the time this matter came up, it was rather imperative for me to get on back to Fort Worth and I did not have the extra day or two to put in on it. I am very sorry, because I would have liked to do this.

It looks like this one has slipped through our fingers, because I am sure it would take somebody with a good deal of patience and time to trace this man down.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours most sincerely

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