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OPPOSITE METEOR CRATER ON HIGHWAY 66

POST OFFICE BOX 1171 WINSLOW, ARIZONA

May 22, 1950

Dear Friend:

The Haskell meteorite arrived in good condition. We are pleased with it and before too long I hope to have a piece cut from it to reveal its interior, at which time I'll send a specimen for your cabinet. Thanks for everything.

Yes, Mr. Cornelius seems to be a real worker. I have some of his finds here now but have not yet had time to study them. They may prove to be new and not a part of either of my finds in that area.

Regarding the Tennessee meteorite which we had apparently confused with your Harriman iron, this is a small iron of about 17 pounds according to reports which was in possession of Mr. Alvin C. Harmon, P. O. Box 327, Clinton, Tennessee. He sent us a few slivers of oxide but has never answered our last letter of Oct.21, 1949. I trust that you may be able to contact him through some of your friends.

Our most interesting and most recent find here at the crater was in the form of small slivers of silica glass, transparent and about the color of the Libian desert glass but carrying enough metallic globules to cause them to adhere to a magnet. It is indeed strange how long such material can escape the eyes of so many including ourselves.

Sincerely yours,

H. H. Nininger

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P. S. We are enclosing a check to cover the express charges.

Is We seem not to have a record of the express theres. Please inform us and the check will be sent thanks for all their service again.