

1949, Nov. 30.

Dear Mr. Mininger:

Thanks, indeed, for your prompt and detailed reply about the exact location of the Brady, Texas, find. This is of considerable interest and help to me.

I appreciate also your explanation of the "Ferguson Switch" reference. As to "Clinton, Tenn.," the iron you saw when you visited me at my mother's home years ago (up in a garage in her back yard) was the so-called Harriman iron I recently wrote you about, of some 67 pounds or so. I looked thru my file on this, and there is no mention of Clinton therein.

By the way, I don't want to horn in, but will make this offer: I have friends in Chattanooga and in Knoxville that I believe would be willing to try to buy the Clinton iron and get possession of it for you should you want me to try to do so. I would expect to arrange this as an accomodation deal, with the meteorite to come to you intact and without obligation. Care to try it?

If you have no objections, I am thinking of packing up the Haskell stone and shipping it to you soon. I'll prepay it if that's what is bothering you--and I imagine it is. I'm not trying to obligate you--just want to forward it to get it where it belongs.

I have your letter about Leedey, and will try to work up suggestions for a division.

Sincerely,

Oscar E. Morning