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Dr. E. P. Henderson, U. S. National Museum, Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Henderson:

I never did acknowledge your kind note, between planes, on May 10, telling me of the Clovis meteorite find.

No, that was entirely news to me; I had heard nothing at all about it. You used to want some big stones for public display, and I'm glad you now have one. It would have been almost too big for me!

I'll look forward to some eventual publication of facts, figures and details, but I presume there is not much you can do with it chemitally or petrographically because of the age and oxidation. When are the smart boys going to come up with some way of dating the period these things have been on earth? Anders ought to be able to think up a way.

Next time you are thru, call at any hour. I still see scant hope of coming to Washington. I've had no vacation this year, and may take none till October.

Sincerely,