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Dear Viagil,

I appreciated your interest in the Colorado City formation, and was happy to be able to bring it to your attention. Considering that you have been almost everywhere in the state or looked at a map of such places as you haven't seen in person, I felt I had achieved something by showing you something new!

WE never really thought it was a meteoric formation and on our last trip we were fully assured of its terrestrial character because a pipe line was brought right next to it, and we could see the normal exposed strata in all their proper sequence.

I still don't know how it was formed!

The last paragraph in your most recent letter (mentioned a possible circular formation near Junction. Can I trouble you to tell me what quarangle this would be or tell me how many miles from Junction it was, the best you remember? I would like to prowl into it a little, with only the desire of some self-satisfaction.

I hope you had a good holiday season and that all is well.

Sincerely,

P.S. The name "Meteor Mountain" was given to the Colorado City formation by local inhabitants. They told us that at one house we visited where we asked for permission to go on the tract. They had called it that for some time, and no doubt the men who made the maps got that information from the same source.