

Durham Brothers

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GROCERIES, HARDWARE, FURNITURE AND PECANS

100 Acres in Fruit and Paper Shell Pecans

COMANCHE, TEXAS
December 6, 1940

Box 90

Oscar E. Monnig
312 West Leuda Street
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Monnig:

I wish to acknowledge of the Meteorite this morning. You did a very good job of polishing. I am pleased to know that it is a meteorite.

I wrote the Explorers League and told them that I was not satisfied with their report. I told them that you had examined the peice and that you said that it was a meteorite. I gave them a few more of the details. I received a letter from them Monday and they said that they had reversed their decision and were very sorry that they had made the mistake. They said that the burent appearance caused them to think that it was a peice of slag. They said that I would be intitled to a prize if I would ask who ever bought the meterite to give credit to the an Explorers League member for the indinifaction or finding of it. They said that if you did not make a deal for it to get in tutch with them and they would make an offer.

Mr. Carter does not know that I have the peice of meteriote that I sent you. He thinks that that is the peice I sent to Denver.

I Talked to Carter this afternoon and I still can't get any thing out of him. He still thinks that it might contain some valuable or rare ninerals. He did not send a peice of it to El Paso, he now says that he is going to cary it to Dallas sometime next week. I told him that if it was mine I would sell and sell quick. I also told him that your offer would not stay open after this week and he said that he would take a chanch on it.

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Carter said that he would get in tutch with you the last of next week., it not before. Carter does not know that I sent you that peice, neither does he know that I told you what Dr. Cross said about it.

You can use this information as you see fit. I hope you do get the me meteroite. and if there is any thing else I can do to help you let me know.

Very truly yours

Gilmore Durham.