

1965, June 1.

Mrs. Don Chester,  
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Dear Mrs. Chester:

Forgive me for waiting so long to answer your kind letter of March 31. I feel very apologetic, but I cannot locate the rock I got from you. I know exactly what I did with it, because I took it in to the FortWorth Children's Museum when I was there one day on some re-arrangements of our meteorite exhibit. I was talking to a group who said they could cut it for me on a rock saw, which I wanted done to show you that there was no metal on the interior.

I was under the impression that I left it with either a Mr. Casstevens or a Mr. Rigney, both of whom do cutting work in connection with their lapidary hobby, but they tell me I did not leave the rock with them, and now I can't find out who took it. I have been making diligent inquiry since I got your letter and will continue to try, but that is my awkward situation right now. There is a Ft. Worth Mineral Club that meets there once a month, and I will go to their next meeting and make an announcement of my trouble to see if any one of them knows who has the rock.

Yes, I am interested in the strange hole you mention and hope to get down Comanche way this summer; I'll try to bring a metal detector to test the location with, as that would be far easier than digging and would indicate most stony and any iron meteorite. On the meteorite end I have been very busy with a find in Oklahoma, where a boy stumbled over a piece of an iron one sticking out of the ground; on digging he got out a 360 pound and a 214 pound piece, with two little pieces of 6 and 2 pounds--a whole nest of them! I've made three trips up there and we are having a hard time to persuade them to let us have the objects.

Sincerely,