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Dear Mr. Conklin,

At age 75 I am gradually giving my collection of meteorites to a local community and taking credit for gifts on my income tax.

I just can't hope to take them with me!

Get the best price you can for me and I'm reasonably sure I'll take this piece of Castella Peak.

Structurally it is not rare as the medium octahedrite class is the prevailing one among the iron.

Try to get it for some price up to \$700⁰⁰.

If the owner is as reluctant as you say, maybe it would be good trading to start at \$500- a \$600- and come up!

Oscar E. Monnig

(Give phone number in case he wants to call).