1966, Dec. 22.

Mr. H. V. Schulz, 2402 Sinclair St., Midland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Schulz:

At the annual smorgasbord held near Cranfills Gap last month I was told your father had died. I regret to hear this and extend my sympathies. I am glad I did get to meet him and talk to him a couple of times. I hope your mother is still getting along fine.

We ran into a couple of people in the neighborhood who were reputed to have meteorites, but as is often the case in that region, these turned out to be natural hematite nodules that occurs in the limestones.

I haven't had too much luck running intoo new specimens lately; the owner of some big irons in Oklahoma simply doesn't want to part with them, but promises them to me eventually. We had a daylight fireball near here that I traced on Oct. 11th, but nobody found anything yet—and probably won't at this late date. It is hard to keep public interest up.

With best wishes to all of you for Christmas, I am

Yours sincerely,

Did you happen to view the gorgeous meteor shower the morning of November 17th? This particular shower probably won't repeat until 1999—a little late for you and me!