

1964, Dec. 17

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

Dear Mr. Schulz:

Thanks again for your many courtesies and for the interruption of your family life caused by my friend Mr. Sam Bishop and I barging in on you Saturday to discuss the meteorite. These things fascinate me so that I always stay longer than I intend.

I shall look forward to hearing your report on the weight of the main piece and the end slice you cut off, and hope you can send the little chip I wanted to submit for classification. I attach a stamped envelope.

You have been as co-operative as I could have asked and kind enough, and I ask for no more at this time. I may approach you again at a later date to see if you would change your mind about parting with this, and in this connection will just mention that I would start negotiating on the basis of \$125.00.

If the weather permits this Friday night, be sure to watch the total eclipse of the moon. It enters the dense shadow at 7 p.m. and totality is from 8.08 to 9.08. It finally leaves the dense shadow at 10.16. The red moon against a starlit background is beautiful.

We did not get to see Mr. Cowan but his wife kindly showed us one piece of his meteorite. It is part of the Dimmitt fall and is not as unique as yours, since that was a multiple fall of many pieces. Chemically they are about equivalent.

Yours sincerely,