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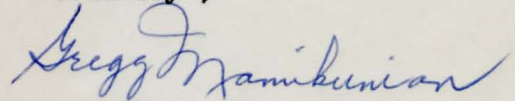
Dear mr. Monnig:

It was a pleasure to talk to you this morning. You are indeed kind in considering us to be placed on your list of possible recipients of the two Carbonaceous Chondrites in your private collection.

We would be very pleased if you would donate 10 gms of Bells and 5gms of the Crescent meteorite for our research purposes. However, since you did mention the sacrifices undertaken on your part in securing these meteorites, we would be happy to exchange similar of the Orgueil Carbonaceous Chondrites for Bells and Crescent.

May we hear from you on this matter at your earliest opportunity.

Cordially,



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