

HEADQUARTERS FORT WORTH DISTRICT
CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

1601 N. BALLINGER ST.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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My dear Mr. Monnig:

As I know the interest that you have in meteors I am addressing you to give a description of the phenomena which I saw on the evening of day before yesterday.

On that evening I was at the GCC Camp on Lake Worth. Shortly after seven o'clock I was in the yard talking with one of the boys of the camp. I was facing due north. Suddenly I saw a ~~streak~~ streak a light go across the sky in a direction slightly west of north. Said ~~streak~~ streak appeared to be about the size of a broom stick. The streak covered a distance of, what appeared to be, about twenty to thirty feet, land measure. Suddenly there was a flash of light, and then a puff of white smoke; and the phenomena ended.

I remarked to the boy to whom I was speaking that I had seen a meteor. He said that he did not think that I had as there is some one in the vicinity of the Lake Camp who (so the boy said) makes, and experiments with, fireworks. The flash in the sky which I saw resembled roughly the burst from roman candle. At that time I assumed that I had seen a roman candle burst.

Very truly yours,
Morris U. Lively
Captain Morris U. Lively,
Chaplain Fort Worth District
GCC.