

Norman, Oklahoma
September 14, 1936
1617 Oklahoma Ave.

Dear Mr. Brown:

My name on the envelope is probably unfamiliar to you. My home is at Crescent, across the road from the two filling stations west of town. I am the one who saw the "fire-ball" as it went out. You were there several times. You showed me the piece that was found. Now, do you remember?

Mr. Brown, I am a would be journalist. I am enrolled in the school of journalism here at Oklahoma University. For the past several years I have written articles for several different magazines.

Your expedition up into Oklahoma in search of the meteorite, your finding a fragment, its being the first piece found in Oklahoma having its origin and time of falling definitely known, and the incident of the much sought-after fragment being chipped off by the small boy's uncle together with other incidents could be made into a splendid feature article.

Mr. Brown, I wonder if you would help me in this matter? I would like for you to send me all details from the time you left home in quest of the "fire-ball" until you got back. I would like a picture of you displaying the fragment (that you found northwest of Crescent) in its case. If you haven't any but will have one taken I will gladly pay the costs.

When I have finished the article, and before I send it to any publisher, I will send it to you for your signature that it is authentic and your privilege to mark out any incorrect statements.

I hope to hear from you soon with the requests of above.

Your friend,

Clarence J. Tontz
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P.S. I forgot your exact address, but perhaps you will get this O.K. In sending your details pay no attention to style, order, etc. Just so they are clear, I will attend to the rest. If I get it published I will send you a copy of the edition, and I will make it worth your while.