

Oklahoma City, Okla.,  
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Dear Oscar:

Mr. Dodd of the city office called me last evening and relayed some information to me from Mr. Wahlgren concerning a man here in the city who thought he had a piece of the Crescent meteorite. He gave me the name and address and telephone number, but the man was out all last evening and it was about 6.00 pm today before I finally contacted him. I intended making an appointment with him for sometime tomorrow, but he said he would come on out to the airport and bring the 'meteorites' with him. And here is the dope:

His name is Paul Wray Ransom, 1016 N. Central Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla. To the best of my knowledge of petrology he has two chunks of malprie or other volcanic rock about the same size and badly weathered, the latter point and one <sup>other</sup> being the only reasons I looked at them a second time. The other reason is that little spherical chunks of free iron abound in them. They are about the density of a malprie rock I should judge, but as I have said, are badly weathered and one of them is somewhat porous, from this reason. He is a well-driller and found these rocks about 3 miles SW of Crescent. They are certainly not parts of the Crescent meteorite. and because they are porous, I would not think they are meteorites at all. But the free metal in them rather gets me. I am sure that I never saw it in terrestrial rocks before, like this.

Anyway, Mr. Ransom is coming to the Centennial July 1, and expects to call on you with his rocks. I gave him your name and address and directions for getting to your home. I am sending you some small pieces showing the general texture and one typical sphere of iron from them. This will make it possible probably for you to tell him what they are as soon as you see him.

You mentioned the other afternoon when you were here that you had a meteorite prospect somewhere down the road you wanted to call on, but didn't think you would have the time. If you will let me have the data on this report I will be glad to chase it down for you. Also if there are still any loose ends on the Crescent meteorite which you would like chased down let me know about it and I'll be glad to look into them. The car I now have has a considerably greater cruising distance in a limited time and with a much better chance of getting back without mishap. So be sure to let me help you on any leads you have up here.

I was very sorry you and Bob could not stay longer the other day, and hope you got home without any trouble and that the trip did not put you under again.

Let me hear from you soon.

Bunch.