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Dear Monnig:

This morning I received a manuscript on meteorite craters from a party, R. W. Jarbeaux, Box 981, Corpus Christi, Texas. He has visited the Canyon Diablo and Odessa crater and has some new (and cockeyed) notions of their origin. I did not have a copy of this paper made for you since it is rather lengthy and of no particular importance. Just thought you might like to contact this man for your group as he appears to be a very intelligent person with a strong interest in meteorites; and with some instructions on your part he might become a useful member in that corner of Texas.

In going over our records I find we do not have full information on Crescent, Oklahoma. We have total weight 78.4 grams. Is this the total weight known? I presume it is all in your hands. Shall we credit it to you or the Texas Observers? If there is any description of the specimens could we get the names of the additional owners (unless they are in private hands and you do not care to divulge this information at this time) in which case, we can just say "private possession" and so many grams.

Very truly yours,

Curator,

Mineralogy and Petrology

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