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Mr. Oscar E. Monnig
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Dear Mr. Monnig:

Thank you for your card and for sending the copies of the Meteor News.

The Volunteer Flight Officer Network Satellite Reentry Newsletter covering the period of November 26 has finally been received and there was not a single pilot report of the November 26 meteor.

The opinion of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory astronomers, as reported in the Meteor News, that no meteorites resulted from this fireball may not be worth much. I wrote to McCrosky to find out if they had photographed the object and ask if the high elevation readings which I was getting could be accurate. So far he hasn't replied, but he may have used my information for his report.

Earl Watts wrote a nice letter giving his reports. He suggested that the subend point may have been near Post. This isn't bad for the information he had. A report from Seminole placed the meteor over Borden County. This would be more in line with the northern reports and give a flash point southwest of Fluvanna.

I am glad that the Emery specimen arrived in good shape. It is an interesting meteorite which appears to have some tridymite and possibly perovskite. But I am not too good on mineralogy and will have to wait until the constituents are identified by an expert. There is no rush about paying the invoice.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Monnig.

Sincerely,



Glenn I Huss

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