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Dear Sir :

I received your letters from June 23rd and August 21st as well as Volume 4 Number 1 of the Contributions of the Meteoritical Society. I thank you for sending me the copy of the 1947 reprint of the Meteoritical Society, I am much interested in reading articles on meteors and meteorites.

You may keep the photographs. I shall have the negative pictures and if you wish, I can make more copies.

I agree to the price of 25 \$ for the slice of the meteorite "Sunland" which I sent you. Could you send me the money on my Konto Nr. C 4154 D^r HILLEN of the "Sparkasse Meppen". By your bank? My bank advised me to do so.

If you are interested in, I will tell you other opportunities to buy

meteorites. I will pay attention if
such meteorites are offered in the German
magazines I read.

A stone meteorite (ca 1,5 kg) was
already offered to me by a Mr. KRAUSS
from Bavaria. If you wish I will
mediate the affair for you.

I am an expert for metals and a
pupil of the professor Vogel and
Marini. During the war I worked at
the firm Messerschmitt and now I
am teacher of a Secondary School at
Meppen. My subjects are: mathematics,
physics and chemistry. It is a pity that I
have no microscope for metals so I
can't make tests as to structural
condition. But perhaps I can tell
you addresses of people who own
meteorites.

I will do anything I can for
you here in Germany.

May I write to you in German?
It would be a little easier for me.

Yours most sincerely

K. Allen