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Dear Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter from 24.3.1949.

I offer you a piece of the meteorite "Emsland" for purchase. The piece has a size of nearly 5x3x0,5cm and a weight of 110 g; it is polished and the cristalline structure has been made visible very well by a little heating; then the surface was sheltered by a transparent varnish colour coat. The piece is in a good condition.

I beg you to write to me whether you are interested in the piece and what price you are intending to offer.

In the meantime I shall clear further questions if trading is permitted and how payment can be made.

The meteorite "Emsland" was found in the "Emsland" in the moors ^{near} the Dutch frontier. Its structure has been described by Prof. Vogel in "Chemie der Erde", 15, 52. 1943.

The enclosed photographs show you the cristalline structure as well as photographs of the surface of the meteorite, from which the above offered piece was cut.

Yours most sincerely,

