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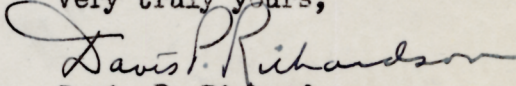
Dear Sir:

The meteor which fell four miles west of Fayetteville on December 26 was recovered while it was still warm by two men who happened to be working near the place of fall. Needless to say, the men were quite excited and their excitement is not completely gone yet. They still have possession of the stone but when its newness wears off I hope to get possession of it for the University museum. This piece weighs five pounds. Its specific gravity is 3.6. Microscopic examination shows the grayish color resembling limestone with some metal particles. The stone contains sulphur. No chemical analysis has been made as yet, so this is all the information I can give you as to its composition.

A piece of stone weighing four ounces was found on January 3 about three and one-half miles from the place where the first stone was dug up. I believe this piece had been broken off of the larger piece. Of course, only minute examination will prove whether this piece is a meteor or not. This four ounce piece is now the property of the university museum and will soon be mounted for exhibit.

If you would like more details I will be glad to supply them for you.

Very truly yours,

  
Davis P. Richardson

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