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To the Curator of Meteorites

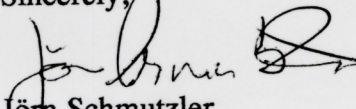
Dear Madam, Dear Sir:

I am working on a Computer Database of Meteorites, which will, among many other things, provide information on world-wide distribution of the known meteorites and the repositories of its specimens. Therefore, I am collecting all available information on the actual whereabouts of meteoritic material and looking for as up-to-date as possible compilations of important collections. The dBase-compatible database program will run on PC and will be up on the market mid to end of 1993.

According to my files, your institute is housing a meteorite collection of considerable size. I would very much appreciate if you could send me your latest catalogue or short list with the content of this collection. The meteorite names and the summary weights, given for each meteorite listed, would be quite satisfactory. These data along with the name of your institute will be added to the database file, if there are no objections from your side.

Thank you very much for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Jörn Schmutzler  
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Dear Dr. Barnes,

there should be at least 13 Meteorites at your University, but I don't know if your Department is the right address. If not, please forward this letter to the responsible Curator at the Univ. Texas.

Thank you for your help!

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