

1948, Nov. 28.

Mr. George H. Marley,
Route 1,
Fluvanna, Texas.

Dear Mr. Marley:

Did you ever find any scraps of the meteorite we were looking for in your barn? If so, I'd appreciate hearing from you, as I would still like to have a few small pieces. They would be handy for experimental and analytical work.

I did not have time to go to Elida to see Leo Morris, and couldn't get him on the phone from Clôvis, where I stayed one night. It was not until recently that I wrote him a letter, and I haven't had time for an answer. I am still hoping to get some of the fragments from him.

I did meet Mr. Ira Drum in Ft. Sumner. He told me he found the big stone in 1937, in the pasture on the place just north of yours. It was not down in the breaks, but up on the high plains grass land, sticking about half way out of the ground. He was not sure just where it was with reference to the county line, but it was east of the road. He prized it out with a crowbar and hauled it to your place in a wagon. He believed he could go back to the exact spot, but could not tell me exactly how far east of the road it was. If he ever visits there, I hope you'll get him to go with you to the place, as I'd like to see exactly where it was.

I hope you and your neighbors will keep on the lookout for any other meteorites, as these things often fall in groups and there may well be others, probably smaller, in that region. They would most likely be found in plowing.

Thanking you for your courtesies, I am

Yours sincerely

Oscar Morning