

1964, April 30

Mr. S. Pieters,
P. O. Box 3013,
Windhoek, Southwest Africa.

Dear Sir:

I have your letters of April 15 and 16 and from them I understand you have packed both meteorites into one drum. This may be a bit safer than two separate ones, but I fear it will be much harder to handle because of the great weight.

Please write and give me some estimate of how much the freight will be to Houston (both rail and water).

If you could later write and give me some details on just where these irons were found I would appreciate that as a matter of record. I would also like to know in what year each was found if you can get the facts. A meteorite is ordinarily only as valuable or important as its pedigree, and that is my only reason for wanting the information.

The shipping documents have not yet arrived at the Fort Worth National Bank but I presume they will within a few weeks.

Yours sincerely,