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Dear Sir:

Thank you for your answer to my letter in June of last year.

I am sending you a copy of a pamphlet recently published in this country listing the Gibeon meteorites of Southwest Africa. This is for you to keep, as I think it will interest you.

Would you kindly look thru this and tell me if the two specimens I have are listed herein anywhere? Note in the table of Appendix A that some are listed as being in America:

No. 7	108 kg.	Kameelhar	) also listed Table I p. 6;
No. 11	157	"	) apparently cut in pieces and
No. 14	164	"	) distributed in America
No. 16	168	Kankas	also listed Table I p. 6

I don't believe the weights match any of mine; you said they weighed "not quite 400 pounds" and "about 800 pounds", so I would judge they were about 180 kg. and somewhat under 400 kg. The total net weight was 1280 pounds or about 580 kg.

You will notice No. 15 of 168 kg. from Keetmanshoop is listed as stolen in 1964. Is there any possibility this is one of those I got? I heard of a large one being offered for sale in California about then but it was said the possessor did not have good title and I never negotiated for it. This may be the one that was stolen.

For my own records, I would appreciate it if you could tell me what farms or localities mine came from. I will not reveal the information to any one if you so desire, but we do like to have a sort of pedigree on each meteorite. I really don't think the ones I have are listed anywhere in this book.

Yours sincerely,