

1964, July 9

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

Dear Sir:

I had instructed my brokers at Houston, Texas, to have the shipment re-weighed but they never sent me any papers or information about the actual weight.

Hence I had to wait until the shipment got here and then have it weighed. We took the meteorites out of the drum and had the truck and meteorites weighed as they left the cartage company, and then weighed the truck when it got back. Even allowing for the gasoline consumed in the delivery, I got only about 1260 pounds.

This was close enough, and yesterday I paid the Fort Worth National Bank \$2,560.00. They will airmail this to New York with instructions as you requested to send to your account c/o Usakos Gemstore, Barclay's Bank, Usakos, South West Africa. I hope the money reaches you promptly and without further trouble.

I am sorry about the dealy due to the mix-up about weight and glad this all turned out well. The meteorites arrived in good condition and are quite satisfacto ry.

I could hardly afford to buy the others right now, but may corespond with you again about them in a few months.

Sincerely,