

# Brechner Brothers

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245 Fifth Ave., New York 16, N. Y. Telephone: ORegon 9-1213

June 20, 1963

Mr. Oscar E. Monnig  
29 Chelsea Drive  
Fort Worth 15, Texas

Dear Mr. Monnig:

This would acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of June 16. We are quite familiar with importations of sundry goods, however, we have had no experience in importing the type of material outlined in your letter.

We use various methods in protecting ourselves against any possibilities of wrongdoing on the part of any shipper.

Normally we employ a surveyor who will examine the shipment before it is exported to ascertain its quality; and upon receipt of information indicating that this shipment is up to specifications, we would then forward our letter of credit. Another method would be to have a surveyor examine the merchandise once it has landed.

In connection with your importation, it would seem to me that the best way to handle this would be for an unbiased third party to examine the material in question; and if he is of the opinion that this is actually a genuine meteorite then his letter together with the ocean bill of lading and the invoice from the people from whom you are purchasing same should suffice.

Of course, the safest method for you to employ would be to have these people ship this to you, and you put your money up in escrow in your bank and upon notification from you to your bank that this is okay to pay.

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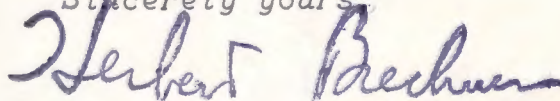
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*In so far as insurance is concerned, this is a rather comparatively easy thing to get; and we would suggest that you take this up with your insurance broker.*

*Of course, as far as shipping is concerned, if the vessels do stop at Houston, it would be the closest port to you.*

*If there are any other questions, please feel free to call upon us.*

Sincerely yours,



Herbert Brechner

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