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"Dear Art"

I mentioned to you two very large iron meteorites that I hope to bring out there one of these days.

They are from Gibeon, Southwest Africa, one of a huge shower of large meteorites found over a wide area and also known by various other names, the now mostly reported under the name Gibeon.

I have kept them outdoors since I acquired them many years ago, and they weather well. They do not spall or shed any further and are apparently well protected by a coating of iron oxide.

The problem is their weight and size. There is some confusion about the weights, but I think one weighs 390 pounds, and the other one 890.

Overall dimensions of the smaller one are 15x12 x 10 inches high at extreme points. The larger one is about 27 x 15 at one end but only 8 inches wide at the other end and about 12 inches high. I think they would fit nicely into one or two of the huge planter pots just outside your doors, if the stage, <sup>ff</sup> of the gardeners, etc., would allow. Whether they would gradually sink isostatically I do not know. They have pushed a heavy board down pretty well that I had them setting on!

Think about these and I'll talk to you some time. I think they could be hauled in a truck with a fork lift and run right onto the area where the planters are, then lift off.

Typing errors are due mostly to my bad eyes and not well trained typing.

Sincerely,