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Mr. Oscar E. Monnig
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Dear Mr. Monnig:

Thank you for your letter of February 4.

That is a nice looking specimen that you got from Baylor University. I do not know of a similar appearing stone from the Turkey area. The only stone that I can think of which resembles the photo is the Barwise stone. It looks something like Plainview but is recognizably different on the outside.

If you ever take a piece off of it, let me see it and I will check it against such known falls as I have access to.

Your slice of Glorieta arrived on Monday. It was in pretty bad shape: almost completely covered with oxides and badly pitted in some areas. I took out as many gouges as possible but there are still a few around the edges. The back was not touched. The oxide looks as though it is inactive so it should be better protection than a clean surface. The schreibersite and troilite nodules were buffed before it arrived here. The specimen looked as though it had been in a fire but the structure still looks good. The stone looks like Mezo-Madaras, as I remember it. With the varnish or whatever it was on it removed, it looks quite presentable. The specimens were mailed yesterday and should reach you soon, if they have not already done so.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Glenn I Huss

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I forgot to enclose the shatter cones with your meteorites. I will mail a couple of them by surface mail tomorrow.