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Mr. Lawrence H. Conklin,
2 West 46th St.,
New York, N.Y. 10036

Dear Mr. Conklin:

I enclose check for \$111.92 to pay for the Mezö-Madaras (correct spelling) piece and the postage. This is supposed to be a stony meteorite, as I told you, according to the catalogs. I'll let you know what it really turns out to be--if the piece is iron it is something else! Mezö-Madaras is classified as a "brecciated olivine-hypersthene chondrite".

I believe you once mentioned over the phone that these pieces perhaps came from the Bement collection, some of which had been sold to J. P. Morgan. I would appreciate it if you would confirm that to me in writing--not as a guarantee, but as a matter of historical background. I am also wondering if you would see any objection to giving me the name of the man you sold these for, again just as a matter of information for my files. I have no thought of contacting him for any reason.

Yours sincerely,