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Dear Sir:

I am sorry you have been ill. I know a little bit how it handicaps one; I got sort of a double cold, one right on the top of the other, before Christmas, and although it did not develop into the flu I have not been very efficient and still have some ear difficulty. There have been more respiratory troubles in general down here this winter, perhaps because of the increased severity of the wintry blasts, coupled with the fact that as soft warm-climate people we are simply not used to it!

You can bill me for the extra piece along with the transportation expenses.

I understood you over the phone to say this piece was from Mezö-Madaras, which is cataloged as a stony meteorite fall in 1852. If it is iron it may turn out to be some other meteorite. Give me any information on it you may have from the former owner.

If you have what seems to be Libyan Desert glass and a gem cut from such material, submit it to me with your price. From such information as I can gather I think \$1.50 a gram would be a fair price, but I would like to see the piece (s) before making this a firm offer. Some collectors treasure a layered or bubbled type more. It generally has small surface pittings (windworn?) and some traces of attached sandy soil.

Sincerely,