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

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter of Nov. 29 and our phone conversation yesterday, I enclose a check of \$1,500.00 for the Glorieta Mountain meteorite specimen as described by you, maximum about $11\frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times 3/4$ inches, weight about 4, 590 gms.

If you can get the Mezo-Madaras piece for about \$50, not over \$100.00, let me know.

Hold the Glorieta piece until I give you shipping instructions. What do you think of sending it registered mail, or would express be better? I may have you send it directly to a man who will repolish and etch it for me.

I have no interest in the Toluca piece. This often goes by the name of Xiquipilco. For your information I saw an offering a month ago on four pieces of this, polished and etched. One of almost a kg. was offered on the basis of 39¢ a gram and for reasons unknown to me two smaller ones of about 260 grams were priced at a basis of 60¢ a gram. A 67½ gm. piece (slice) was priced at \$21.05, about a 31¢ a gm. basis. Some of the first three had small silicate bearing areas which perhaps made them more desirable. All had troilite graphite nodules which adds to the interest.

Sincerely,

Wrote card 12/23