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Dear Oscar,

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MESSAGE

Sorry for the delay; as usual have been swamped with work, etc. Thanks for the dope on the Glorietta iron but I don't believe that there is enuf dope there to find anything. As I recall Dr. Art Montgomery has a good location and in fact he was all set to spend some time over there several years ago; he had bought a "surplus" mine detector to use but then we found that it was a real clunker--took 2 mento carry it, etc. So we never got to go. It is rugged country!!!! With a little encouragement I think that Art would like to go and "lead" the way. I should try to get a light-weight detector built up in the meantime-----.

Re the laps, yes I do like the Highland Park units, but the new cats are not in just yet; will send one as soon as off the press. The vibrating laps are only good if you load them up--they don't work on just one. What do you have in mind for such units??? On meteorites, lapping is not the whole story; besides the sawing, there is the sanding, polishing, and etching---. Enuf now.

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Regards to all----

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I am still interested in the Highland Park lap so let me have the catalog when it is available. We probably will just work an occasional piece and probably not any meteorites. I keep this sort of machinery at an engineering friend of mine's office and shop; he does surveying, etc., and we have lathe, drill press, etc. He has a new lightweight metal detector he bought just a few months ago and I think it's a good one; I'll try it out and maybe I could bring it if I come out there. But truthrully I think just visual searching and talking would be morelikely to get results. I am running down La Paz's articles on Florieta and will write further. Smithsonian Astrophysical copies my meteorite circular (with my full permission) and even translated it into Spanish. So I copied their Spanish translation and we could hand out some of these (like copy enclosed--more on request).

DATE

March 16 1970

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Oscar E. Monnig