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Mr. C. P. Butler,
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Dear Mr. Butler:

Thank you indeed for your prompt and intriguing reply. I am to some extent my own boss in being Vice President of a family corporation, and will not to rush back from the meeting, so that if agreeable to you I suggest we take the full days Saturday and Sunday for our trip. In other words, tentatively, leave Saturday morning and return by Sunday night. That should give us plenty of time.

We can alter this to suit your taste when the meeting is over. I would prefer not to try to leave Friday night.

No, I had not been aware of Axon's article in Nature but will look it up. I also wish to re-read your article on the fragments you found.

Would it be advisable to have some magnets or even a metal detector? I have a few Alnico's of assorted size and shapes and intend to bring one or two. I do not have a small metal detector of the type used by coin and treasure seekers, but a pretty good one is made in Garland, Texas, very near here, and I've been thinking of getting one. I do have a large Hedden of the type that Stockwell in Kansas and others have used so successfully, but I don't think its use is indicated here and it would be impractical to bring or send it.

I shall certainly be glad to pay the expenses of the trip if you will allow me, and share in the driving if you trust me.

Yours sincerely,