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THE ALEXANDER F. MORRISON PLANETARIUM

THE STEINHART AQUARIUM

November 5, 1964

Mr. Oscar E. Monnig
29 Chelsea Drive
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Monig;

It is a little difficult for me to come down to earth and get back to work after the very enjoyable time I had out there. My legs are still a little sore from the climbing around the edge of the crater.

In reference to our conversation about the loan of some chondrites which you can spare, let me say that I spoke with Dr. Lindsay today telling some of the high lights of the meetings including the possibility that we could get some more material for display. As I told you, we have only a few meteorites for display, all irons, one tiny piece of a pallasite. He was most interested and hopes that we can get more material.

Any chondrites you could loan to us will be marked in the cabinet with your name and will have the same care as our other materials. No cutting of any specimen would be permitted without your approval. I must add however, that our security is no better than Mason's, but I doubt anyone would take a meteorite in preference to other more exotic minerals we have on display.

Very sincerely yours,

C. P. Butler

-Research Associate