

1961, June 21.

Mrs. Ruth Washington,
Route 5, Box 291,
Marshall, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Washington:

Thank you for calling me about the rock your boy found which you think is a meteorite.

If it really is one, I will come over to see you about buying it, but in order to make sure first, I have asked Mrs. Isaac Satterwhite of Harleton to stop by your place and see it.

If it is a meteorite, do not break it or treat it roughly. I would want it for a museum specimen, and we like to get these in good condition with as little breaking or scarring as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite are acquaintances of mine and they are authorized to act for me. If you could let them have the rock temporarily for safe keeping I would appreciate it.

If it does turn out to be a meteorite, I would hope to get over there Sunday to see you about it. Thanks for telephoning me.

Yours sincerely,