

1961, June 19

Mr. Martin Barnes,
Brownwood, Texas.

Dear Sir:

It was reported in the papers that you and your son witnessed the fireball of May 30th from which you probably know a meteorite fell.

I am working on an investigation of that fall and made a couple of trips to the point of recovery.

I would like very much to have the details of your observation, and am especially curious since I note you saw part of the path thru binoculars.

Is it possible you are an amateur astronomer and could give me something fairly accurate on the apparent path of the meteor with respect to the star background?

Yours sincerely,

Beginning and end points accurately located on the sky would be especially welcome, either in terms of angular altitude and bearing or in terms of right ascension and declination.