

1961, June 17

Mr. J. J. Craver,
Route 5, Box 123,
Marshall, Texas.

Dear Mr. Craver:

I read in the papers about Thursday that the meteorite had been sent to Dr. Henderson in Washington, and I was glad to see this. That is what I was working for, and I appreciate your finally letting them have it.

I think it went to the best possible place and will be used for the best possible purposes right away, besides being ultimately preserved in part as a museum piece.

I am sorry you and I couldn't close a deal right away, as you have no idea how anxious I was to really set a record and get this thing promptly. But I could understand your position and I hope you feel you got a good deal. While I don't know what they paid you I am sure no one else would have done better, and you need have no regrets.

I want to thank you for showing us around when I came back there with Mr. Morse. We appreciated your help. I have heard of nobody finding any other pieces, but yesterday I mailed out a circular like the enclosed to everybody on Route 5. Maybe that will help, tho I know a lot of them won't even read it!

I may try to come back in a few weeks. I hope you are getting in on these rains. With regards to your family, I am

Yours sincerely,