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Dr. E. P. Henderson,  
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Dear Dr. Henderson:

I hear you have fled the country but as you are a good and loyal citizen I know you will be permitted to return, and this letter is to inform you on your arrival that I did receive the returned Harriman, Tennessee, iron. I have sent the official receipt back also. Your papers called it "Harrington" and I corrected everything so there would be no confusion in later years.

Thanks, indeed, for the beautiful work on this piece and for the picture you kindly sent.

In our correspondence of years ago on this topic you thought you could distinguish this specimen from a similar octahedrite you had from the same locality. How are we going to distinguish them by name?

I plan to go to Tishomingo tomorrow. Brian Mason was thoughtful enough to call me on the phone yesterday as he came thru on his way back to Washington from Tempe.

Sincerely,