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Dear Monnig;

The synthetic stone was started off to you last Sat morning Aug. 14th. Sent it parcel post insured. Let me know if it does not come through within a couple of weeks.

Have been looking around with the idea of getting out some of these little odds and ends of jobs and giving them some public recognition. I find that there is a note on our cards for the Harriman, Roane Co. Tenn, iron that you may have an iron which is identical with this from that same locality. How large is your specimen and what chances am I going to have to examine a small piece of this to see if we have identical irons.? Have a sample prepared ready for the analysis and I think it would be a point worth knowing if you do have the same iron, or a different one. Our sample now called Harriman is an old fall and could be related to any iron of that general area.

Have just finished the analysis of an iron found in a placer deposit in Alaska, and my analysis of this iron matches very closely, the Drum Mts. Utah iron; Mboosi, Africa; Baquedano Chile, and Karee Kloop, Africa. Think it is interesting to find almost identical irons so widely scattered. Chemically I dont think there is any difference, between these.

Would you like to join forces with me and work out these two Tenn, irons? Hope you will. With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Ed.