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Dear Friends:

A mile or two east of the Tennessee community once known as Wetmore I was going from house to house and came to a house, in the open country of course, with a lawn in front of it. At the outer edge of the lawn was a blackish stone irregularly-coarse-grained. Being naturally interested in geology nearly all my life, I was attracted to the rock. Several members of the Green family stood and sat about ~~xxx~~ on the front porch. They smilingly asked me to lift it. If it had been some kinds of stone I could have lifted it. But I could not budge it. The people said no man had ever been able to lift it, and the heaviness of the thing was the cause of general wonderment about the countryside.

Now, from the glazed, onee-fused appearance that I recall the stone's having, I now strongly suspect it was a meteor. ^aI came to this conclusion from a later study of meteors.

As this spot is but a few miles south of Etowah, which did not exist in 1905, it would not greatly inconvenience you people to investigate this matter. If you do not do so, I will personally at my first convenience.

With best wishes for those interested in Geology,
I am

Sincerely yours,

(signed) G.G. Ward.