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Dr. Carleton B. Moore,
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Tempe, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

This acknowledges receipt, with considerable thanks, of the specimen of the Haskell, Texas, meteorite. This is quite adequate for my purposes and certainly all I could have expected. I hope you feel fully justified.

I believe my letter to you, explaining the basis for my request, crossed this package in the mails.

Oddly enough, several years after this acquisition there was an early morning fireball with terminal point near Haskell. Whipple of Harvard got word of it thru some moonwatch teams then active and thought a search would be worthwhile. Henderson of U. S. National was sicced onto it. I made a one day sortie and phoned Henderson advising against a survey for several reasons that I thought made it look unfavorable, but some one in the background was determined and he was sent on. We spent a couple of days on it rounding up loose ends, and then he stayed for the rest of a week canvassing the proper neighborhood, but nothing ever came of it. Sometimes it is astounding how little a lot of effort brings, and then again a little effort brings forth a lot!

I apologize for misspelling your name and using the wrong institution name when I last wrote you. It is not easy for me to change mental gears from the commercial world to the academic!

Sincerely,