

1950, May 24.

Mr. H. H. Nininger,
P.O. Box 1171, Winslow, Arizona.

Dear Harvey:

The express on the Haskell was complimentary; please accept it that way. Thanks for your offer to repay. Don't feel obliged to cut the stone on my account. You know, I still have such a peculiar affection for any meteorite that I hate to see it sliced!

I'd like to work you out of some of the slivers of silica glass, now or whenever you can spare them.

I will try to work on the Clinton, Tennessee, matter in the most discrete and effective way possible, and you will hear from me further about it. I feel I can do you some good.

I have been out on a few meteorite trips this spring, but aside from some supplementary gatherings of Tullia's, nothing tangible has turned up. I think I may have something located down in Brown County, Texas, but it will take a trip back there before I can be sure. I recently spent a day in the tektite territory of Grimes County, and a friend and I found 4 in about 3 hours of active searching. They were all on top of the ground, in spite of diligent efforts to find some embedded in the gravles exposed in some of the creek beds. I would like sometime to find one of these "in place", tho even then one could not be sure whether the tektite was "originally" there. Most seem to be found loose, at spots and under circumstances where they have been probably "washed" out.

Yours sincerely,

Oscar E. Murray