

Weights 78 lbs on wholesale scale - perhaps
a fraction over. 1949 4/28

Location of find is almost exactly 4 miles
N of center of Haskell.

Meteorite was about 350 yds west of road.

April 25, 1950

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

Dear Mr. Nininger:

This acknowledges receipt of your \$150.00 check to re-
pay me for the Haskell, Texas meteorite that we got a year or two ago.
I have not been holding this ~~because~~ because I was afraid you would not pay me.
It has simply been one of those things I did not get around to. When your
letter came, the meteorite, a box and some packing materials were in the
store room of my house, and I will try to get it packed up and shipped
to you by express within a few days.

I did not know about the A.A.A.S. Southwest Division
meeting in Flagstaff April 30, but probably could not have come anyhow
for business reasons. I may be out there later in the year, if the
Meteoritical Society meets there, but I think it better to ship the stone
to you than to wait for some trip which I might possibly make in the future.

I have no desire to charge you for the trip we made to
get this, as I enjoyed doing the work. We canvassed many of the farmers
within two or three miles of the point of the find, but got no trace of
any additional pieces nor have I heard anything from this area since. I
still intend to send you a report on this and a copy of the map showing
the exact position of the find.

Originally, you suggested that we share in the cost of
this meteorite, and I supposed you then intended to cut it half into.
Later, you suggested giving me a slice for our collection. I am agreeable
to following any route you would prefer and don't want you to feel under
any special obligation to me. Of course, I was sorry you heard about it
in the first place before I did!

I believe you are getting some results out of a young
protege of mine, E. R. Cornelius of Lamesa. He seems to have bumped into
quite a nest of little stones, and as the boy has unlimited perseverance
and enthusiasm, I think he will finally uncover considerably more. I hope
you will treat him as liberal as you can on any question of division that

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may come up. Remember these are the first finds for him and the acquisitive instinct is naturally strong.

Please be sure to send me immediately upon publication your book, The Nininger Collection. I hope you are successful in finding a publisher for the larger book, Introduction to Meteorites.

Yours most sincerely,

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