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Dear Monnig:

Certainly I will be glad to look at the gem you ^{Synthetic} _{spinel} have purchased which was stolen by one of our army boys. Think a stone of that size will offer no problems. Send it on, addressed directly to me.

Thanks for the information about the new discovery. ^{Hasbell} _{Tux} I will record this information in our files and that will be the end of it. We give such news no publicity unless someone writes and asks if we know something about the meteorites from a district.

By the way I have been asked to get out a popular article on meteorites for our Annual Report and think I would like to list all the American falls and would like to get the information on that Leedy fall if you have no objection. It is a listing and that will not hurt any one. Please give me any others that you know of. But remember that this list will be made up of witnessed falls. I also want the dates and hour of day of known and the size of the largest piece and the total weight if it is known.

Have about finished the study of a pallasite from Argentina. and have a few irons to work up. Then I want to get out of the Lab and write up the stuff. That is the job I like the least.

With best wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

Ed. Henderson