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Dear Dr. Henderson:

I am negotiating for a 7 pounds old stony meteorite from near Haven, Kansas. A woman here has it. It was found by her father, George Westfahl, about 1945. It is complete with nothing cut or broken off it.

I find "Haven" listed by Hey in his 1966 catalog (is there a later one out?) His notes cite one article by you, Amer. Min. 1955 vol 40 p 937; Meteor, Bull, 1958 No. 8 (I don't know if that last part refers to your publication).

I find from Glenn Hnas that Stockwell's notes listed a 6 pound stoen found by George Westfeil (sic) in 1950 with 5½ pounds in his (Westfeil's) possæssion. I am wondering what ever became of this main mass.

Glenn further sasy "Between the sixth and eighth listed slices is the notation 'one piede exahnge with N for Canyon Diablo for Westfeil'". The lady here has that little piece of iron which confirm this notation.

Glenn concludes by pointing out that a 25.5 gram slice of Haven is listed in the collection that went to ASU. He says when he finally bought Stockwell's remaining meteorites there was no Haven material numbered, but there was a small part clice of olivinebronzite chondrite that might be Haven.

Obviously one stone was cut up to some extent, but not the one I now have. Hey doesn't list any in the British collection. Do you have any there. Shed any light on this for me you can. Fundamentally I am just tr ying to establish the existence of two related stones, so I won't mess up th4 literature by giving this one a different name.

Are you still president of the condominium and curator emeritus in your work?

Sincerely,