

Mrs Phemister says 6/14 that her cousin
Mrs John (Laverne) Kespler (I first thought Kiester) of Box 53
Turon, KS, 67583, saw the ^(Greensburg Kan)
other Haven stone in the ^{Museum} last February.

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Dear Mrs. Phemister:

At Mr. Stockwell's death, the meteorites that did not go into the museum at Greensburg were auctioned off and bought by a Mr. Huss in Denver, whom I know very well. He has Mr. Stockwell's records and they note a six pound stone found by George Westfell (misspelled) in 1950. A pencil notation says $5\frac{1}{2}$ pounds in his (your father's) possession. Apparently at least eight little slices were cut from the other half pound, and Stockwell definitely traded one of these weighing a little less than an ounce to Nininger (Huss' father-in-law) for a piece of an iron meteorite from the Canyon Diablo fall in Arizona (the big Meteor Crater). That is what the little iron piece was that you let me have.

It is not possible to identify definitely the little slice of stony meteorite you let me have, but it is clearly fresher than the Haven stone or stones, and Mr. Huss thinks it may have come from a meteorite found near Johnson, Kansas, in 1937. If this is right, I wouldn't know how Stockwell got a piece of it or why he traded or gave it to your father. Here we are mainly guessing.

I will have these pieces back this week or next and will then call and come out to see you again to close a trade on the big mass. On my scales it seems to weigh 7 pounds. I will bring a detailed map of the region to check carefully just where your father's farm was. The map shows all the sections. I'm also getting some information about the diamond ear studs.

It looks like your father found two stone meteorites, probably both from the same fall, as they often break coming down and the piece I now have shows two broken faces--there is probably at least one more up there somewhere! Do you have any way of checking further as to what became of the first one he found?

Sincerely,