

1975 June 15

Mr. Don Hinners,  
Byrrtonm KS 67020

Dear Sir:

I have your name and address from Mrs. W. F. Phemister, who tells me she thinks you are now cultivating the farm formerly worked by her father, Mr. George Westfahl.

Mr. Westfahl apparently plowed up two stony meteorites on his farm during his lifetime, and I am interested because Mrs. Phemister has one of seven pounds that I hope to acquire from her. Lists of meteorites indicate there was another one of about 6 pounds found. Both were apparently found in the 1940's or 1950's.

I am writing you to urge that you be on the lookout for additional pieces, as these meteorites frequently fall in groups and there will be more either on this or adjoining farms. Indeed, the stone we now have here definitely shows from broken faces, partly healed in flight, that there were at least two others.

These stones are dark brown and somewhat heavy for their size. If you find anything, I'd be happy to hear from you and buy it from you. Finding one is apt to be quite accidental, but if you'll keep it in mind you won't pass one by. Many thanks.

Sincerely