

1973 May 6

Mrs. J. E. Hawkins,
808 Speight St.,
Waco, Tx 76706

Dear Mrs. Hawkins:

Last Friday I redelivered your meteorite to Dr. R. L. Bronaugh at Baylor. I certainly thank you for the loan of it. I showed it to a meeting of our local astronomical society and they were much interested in seeing it.

The weight is approximately 11 pounds and 12 ounces. I checked the density of it and found it to be about 3.6, which is typical for most stony meteorites.

I was never able to get any definite information on where, when or by whom this was originally found. I got in touch with everybody whose name you gave me, and a few more.

We are therefore taking the liberty of having Dr. Brown of the Strecker Museum put this on display there for the time being, and I have suggested a sign asking for information from any one who happens to see it and who might know something more about its pedigree!

I also took it by the newspaper office in Waco and gave a reporter there a story on it. They promised to run an article and maybe even a picture of it, and perhaps that will bring in some information.

I'll keep in touch with you about the matter. Somewhat later on I am going to suggest we should cut a slice off one end to determine just what type meteorite this is.

= With best regards I am

Yours sincerely,

copy to Dr. R. L. Bronaugh