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1973 Jan 21.

Prof. Richmond Bronaugh,  
Dept. of Geology, Baylor University,  
Waco, Tx. 76703

Dear Sir:

I have not forgotten or lost interest in the Hawkins meteorite. But 15 letters later, plus a few post cards and phone calls, I really have learned nothing definitive. I did get the location of the Austin archeologist (I believe you helped me on this) but he doesn't answer my letter, which is generally a sign that he knows nothing. I am still trying to get him on the phone, and hope to catch him tomorrow. Peculiarly, he has no residence phone listed; he is out of his office a great deal. One of my sources seemed to think he was not very friendly towards Dr. Hawkins, but I really think they were just competitors and not antagonists.

At a dinner I was invited to here recently some of these present were Baylor graduates and they listened with sympathetic interest to my frustrations in learning anything about this object. One of them suggested I ought to contact the late Abner McDall's daughter, a Mrs. Schroeder, as they recalled. They seemed to think she might have been close enough to Hawkins to know something about this. You might talk to her if you wish, or I will do so the next time I come down.

I hope that will be this week or next. I still want to borrow the meteorite to show the club here, and think they have a meeting this week.

Best New Year's wishes.

1/23/72 Mc Call is living + Betty Schroeder is probably in Houston.  
—Bronaugh

Mr. Hawkins mentioned a Frank Blain (doubtful) who had to do with archeology in Waco.

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*Hawkin meter*

*Store scales show 10 lbs 10 oz*

*Spring  
Brown's scales*

*11 lbs 12 oz in air = 188 oz*

*8 8 in water 136 oz*

*52*

*28.35  
52*

*56.70*

*14.175*

*1474.20*

*2835  
188*

*22680  
22680  
2835*

*53298*

*3.61 +*

*or 3.62 -*

*1474.20*

*5329.80  
44226*

*90720  
88452*

*22680*