



Texas State Historical Survey Committee

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Executive Director

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Mr. Oscar E. Monnig
29 Chelsea Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76134

Dear Mr. Monnig:

Thank you very much for the information and photograph of the stony meteorite from the collection of Professor Hawkins. I regret that I have been unable to find any evidence which will help you determine its exact provenience.

Two other possible sources of information are as follows:

1. Mr. Otho R. Stubbs, Box 115, Turkey, Texas 79261. Mr. Stubbs has been an avid collector of Indian relics and rocks and minerals in the Turkey area for at least 35 years. He is a well-known local artist and maintains a private museum of his art and collections in his home. Perhaps Professor Hawkins may have visited with him.
2. Mr. Frank H. Watt, Box 1176, Waco, Texas. Mr. Watt formed the Central Texas Archeological Society in Waco in the 1930s and has published periodic bulletins of their findings since that time. Professor Hawkins must have been aware of the Central Texas Society and may have known Frank Watt.

I appreciate the thorough manner in which you are seeking to document the meteorite and I regret that I cannot be of more help. Your color slide of the meteorite is enclosed. If I can ever be of further assistance to you, please call on me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curtis Tunnell".

Curtis Tunnell
State Archeologist

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Enclosures