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Dear Dr. Olsen:

Thank you very much for your updated list of meteorites.

I really felt unhappy at not coming to the meeting in Chicago. The trouble was that I had taken a long vacation in the summer to see the total solar eclipse of July 10 (we were on that cruise out in the Atlantic, which was successful). Then I took off twice more for trips to the southwest, ranging from New Mexico and Colorado to California. I had simply been out of the store too much to go again.

My friend Bob Brown, who recovered the Chocoma carbonaceous chondrite in 1936, planned to come with me on a train out of here but the schedule was such that if we went on the field trip we would have been gone a full week. He, too, couldn't stand the absence, as he is in a two man surveying and engineering business.

You know it was at Field that we got some of our early education on meteorites. Brown and two others and I had gone to Canada to try to see the total solar eclipse of Aug. 31, 1932 (it was clouded out) and we made a point of seeing the meteorite collections in New York, Washington and Chicago on our trip. I bought a bunch of Farrington's articles on meteorites --everything I could lay my hands on at Field!

I have encountered a nice stony meteorite in Waco, Texas, recently, but it will probably be given to Baylor University there. It was in the effects of a deceased professor who had taught German there, but nobody in the family or otherwise has any knowledge of where or when it was found or obtained! I have been working on its history for three months and have established only that it was probably found before 1950 and is probably in the region of Turkey's Tekes preserved (not very old terrestrially) and has beautiful thumb marks.