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Dear Mr. Morning,

Regretfully, I cannot contribute any information about Dr. Howland's meteorite other than knowing he had found one. He was pretty much a loner when it came to walking fields and creek beds in search of arrow points + artifacts. Our age difference was probably at least 50 yrs, but he was very much interested in showing me where he used to hunt. He spent many weekend afternoons with him standing on the road next to the car directing me in the field to his old finds. Unfortunately, he hunted mainly for relaxation and exercise and never made any notes of his finds except mental. All

of these are gone, now, since his death
& I doubt that he told or showed
anyone except myself when he dis-
covered any of his artifacts. This
was because he and other men were
big rivals in earlier days & Dr.
Hawkins didn't approve of his tactics.
I don't know this man's name, but
if he is still alive, I think I can
locate him through the Archaeological
Society there. He'll be in Waco for
Baylor's Homecoming late this month
& will make an effort to find
out any information for you. If
I can find him he'll probably
know something about the meteorite.

Enjoyed your letter & hope I

can help out. My in-laws live
in Fort Worth. Perhaps we could
talk when I'm visiting up there.

I've always had a lingering
curiosity about astronomy and
I'm sure you could enlighten me.

If I find out anything in
Texas, I'll be sure to write.

Sincerely
Bill Bain