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Dear Mr. Monnig:

I am sorry to have waited so long to reply to your query regarding the stony meteorite in the Hawkins collection. I can say that the stone was not found on any of the outings we went on together. This pretty well rules out West Texas or New Mexico as a source. My uncle was very active in the Central Texas region, so I suspect that if he found it himself, it came from this region. Also, he received many contributions from his students and it may have come into his possession by this route.

I am very sorry that I am unable to be more helpful in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
T. D. McMinn, Jr.