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Mr. W. J. Rice,
Rice Dry Goods,
Quitague, Texas 79255

Dear Mr. Rice:

We have done business with you happily for a long time, thru Monnig Dry Goods Company, but this is not a business letter, as you can see from the letterhead.

Many years ago a Mr. J. E. Hawkins was said to be in business as a druggist at Turkey. He must have liked rocks and Indian arrowheads because his widow tells me he got out over the country side a good deal.

He is dead but she has a stony meteorite of some 10 pounds that he must have picked up somewhere or got from some acquaintance in that region. His wife thought maybe it came from near Quitague.

Do you remember the man or know anything at all about this? I am trying to establish the history of the stone, as to where and when it was found.

Sincerely,

Oscar Monnig

9-26-72

Sorry we have not been able to find out anything about this. You might try Jack Lacy at Lacy Dry Goods at Turkey.

*Sincerely yours,
W.J. Rice*