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Dear Peggy:

Thank you for your letter and the info on the Hawkins meteorite. It is indeed a deepening mystery.

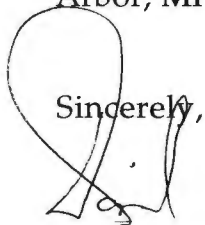
Dr. Joseph Elmer Hawkins, professor of German here, died on January 24, 1969 and his wife Maude B. died on April 6, 1985.

The Hawkins meteorite was exhibited here in early 1973 as the letter stated, but as far as I can determine it went back to the family. That is the last anyone I can find has heard of it.

We picked up the Hawkins Collection in June 1983 from his house here in Waco. I think his wife was moved to a nursing home around that time and the son and daughter were clearing out the house. Their daughter, Maude Ellen, lived in Waco and she has since died. Their son, J. E., Jr. was here at that time from Michigan to help. I don't know if he is still around up there or not.

The collection consisted of over 3300 items, nearly all archaeological in nature. We cannot remember, nor do we have noted, that we received the meteorite. I have checked with the Geology Department here and they do not have anything either. I am sure we never got it. My guess would be that the son has it. You might write him or try directory assistance and see. The last address I have is from 1983: 404 East Joy Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

Sincerely,



David Lintz

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