

May 29, 1978

Mr. Joe Volk  
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Dear Mr. Volk:

I appreciated talking to you about the Henbury specimens.

Mr. Paul Walters mentioned the \$20.00 a pound price with my blessing but we really do not have in mind what size specimens you have. I do not want you to think I am backing down on my offer but if they are very large we might be able to negotiate a smaller price per pound. This is fairly customary in the meteorite trading world. Small pieces can often be sold for a whole lot more on a weight basis than large pieces. There are not many buyers who have large amounts of cash to invest.

Mr. Walters is an associate of mine in amateur astronomy and was truly disappointed he did not get to obtain any of your smaller specimens. I am interested only in general because a group of us have assembled a large meteorite collection but I am currently giving that away to a large institution here.

We do want to keep in touch with you and look forward to hearing from you especially the next time you return.

Yours sincerely,

Oscar E. Monnig

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