

1962, Dec. 1.

Mr. Fred Maier,  
The Variety Store,  
Holliday, Texas.

Dear Mr. Maier:

This is not a business letter, but is written  
in connection with a hobby of mine.

I collect meteorites (see circular enclosed).  
Back in 1960 a Mr. Ralph Jackson of your city sent me in  
a little iron one he picked up in your county some years ago.

I have wanted to visit him and go to the place  
where he found it (in "Rattlesnake Canyon") but last fall  
every time I phoned him or tried to come up there, he was  
sick.

I hesitate to write or phone directly now,  
fearing he may be worse or perhaps even has died. I used  
to talk to his wife as he was very hard of hearing. Tell  
me if he is still there. His initials are J. R. Jackson.  
He used to have a phone 4011.

Yours sincerely,