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1943, Aug. 15.

Dear Mr. Wedekind:

Several years ago I was down that way hunting meteorites, and at the time had the pleasure of meeting you and inspecting your rock collection.

You had some fragments of the stone meteorite from Vester Parker's place, and later I mailed you a nice mineral specimen from Vermont, proposing to swap you this for a piece of the stone meteorite. I do not think I ever heard from you. I realize I sent my piece unsolicited, but still have hopes you were simply busy at the time, and will still be willing to trade me a piece of the stone meteorite for the specimen I sent you. In case you are willing, I am enclosing a mailing sack, and if you don't want to trade, may I ask that you return the specimen of green chlorite with "golden" pyrite cubes in it that I sent?

I hope the war has not treated you too unkindly. I have hoped to get back down that way, but of course this is out of the question under present circumstances. With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

*wrote Vester Parker at same time*

*Wrote JF Wedekind again 1947 1/25*