

1938, June 15.

Mr. Vester Parker,
Harper, Texas.

Dear Mr. Parker:

I want to thank you on behalf of Mr. Butler and myself for the several courtesies extended us by you and members of your family when we dropped in on you so unexpectedly the other day. It was very good of you to go to the trouble you did for us; we appreciated you and your wife's telling us in detail about the big meteor of 1917, were grateful for the dinner, and felt it was a special favor for you to take so much of the afternoon off and go with us to the place where the rock was found.

As stated when I was there the other day, we would be glad to obtain any other meteorites or pieces you might later find, or even further scraps of this one, and I would expect to pay you a price satisfactory to you for any such material. I feel indebted to you for the little pieces you were kind enough to let us take from the site of the find. And while it is really none of my business, I must repeat that I certainly do not want to do or say anything against the University of Texas, and I hope you succeed in making a satisfactory arrangement with them, as the rock ought to stay there now.

We are still unable to decide finally whether the meteorite you found is the one that fell in 1917. Your story certainly makes me believe it is, but there is some other evidence that indicates it might have gone on farther. I think that a couple of us will be down in that region again within a month or two, and if so we shall certainly see you once more.

Yours sincerely,

P. S. If you are ever up this way, would be glad to show you any of our meteorites. I work at Monnig Dry Goods Company's wholesale store, 1621 Main Street.