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First National Bank,
Lampasas, Texas.

Roger Carpenter A.C.

Att. Mr. Fred Wolf, Cashier.

Gentlemen:

My avocation is amateur astronomy, & I am trying to get some information about a stone meteorite sold to a man in Lampasas about 1890.

I am told that this meteorite was identified and the transaction handled by a man named Ramsdale, Ramsdell, or something of that sort. He may have lived on a ranch or farm some miles out of town. He would be about 70 years or older now if still alive.

If you can tell me where this gentleman now is, or some of his family, I'll appreciate it. A stamped envelope is enclosed.

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So far we have been unable to secure much information for you. In talking with some of the old timers here we find that there were two Ramsdell Brothers, both of them being Doctors, but they have both died some years ago. They were Dr. Frank Ramsdell and Dr. Charles M. Ramsdell. It seems that Dr. Frank Ramsdell was an Amateur Naturalist and I feel certain that he was the one that you have reference to. He has a son by the name of Mont and the last account that anyone knows about him he was living in Oklahoma City and working for the Post Toastie people. There is a relative of the Doctors still living here in Lampasas by the name of Charlie Ramsdell but he does not know very much about them. He is a man around 45 to 50 years of age.

Regret that we are unable to help you very much.

Fred Wolf.

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Frank M. Ramsdell

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