

1955, March 27.

Mrs. Carl G. Hinrichs,  
3101 Hawthorne Blvd.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mrs. Hinrichs:

I offer my profoundest sympathies upon the loss of Mr. Hinrichs. Because I know you are upset and grieved, I have hesitated to write you sooner.

I had heard of Mr. Hinrichs' death thru my St. Louis cousins, and I did take the liberty of asking one of them, Mr. Robert J. Monnig, to drop by to see you about the meteorite collection that Mr. Hinrichs had from his father.

Should you conclude to dispose of this by sale, let me know and I will be glad to negotiate with you. I saw the collection once, somewhat briefly, some years ago. At that time Mr. Hinrichs had some of the smaller fragments over at his laboratory, and then you may remember I was at your home one night and saw some of the larger stones in your attic.

In a book on this collection which Mr. Hinrichs once gave me, some 73 small specimens were listed. I also understood that he had some additional 43 pounds of the Amana meteorites, and one Texas stone of about 50 pounds.

Should you be seriously interested in selling, I could make a trip up there very easily, and that would be necessary to check the items and see if they are all intact.

Yours most sincerely,