

Mrs. Carl G. Hinrichs

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Dear Mr. Morring:—

The reason you did not hear from me last fall, was that I as yet have not found all the meteorites that you think were in Mr. Hinrichs' possession. — The laboratory was emptied of everything last fall, except a few chemical apparatus.

There were no meteorites there at all. — However, I found a collection of small stones, fragments I'd call them) seventeen, all labelled, in a closet of my husband's room on second floor, only two weeks ago.

I still have not gone through all the closed cartons on third floor,

but a number inspected had only books and journals. — It may sound funny to repeat what you said in your letter, but as a matter of fact, by the time the laboratory was cleaned out last fall, our winter had set in (early this year) and I didn't relish the idea of going up there to work in an unheated third floor. — We have been having the coldest winter in many years. If we have any above freezing days in the next week or so, I will try to spend a few hours up there in further search. I think it would be useless for you to attempt to come here in the short time between trains on the 4<sup>th</sup>, but I will be glad to see you on your return trip, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.

sincerely yours,  
Rosa D. Hinrichs