

April 9, 1957

Mrs. Carl C. Henrich  
3101 Hawthorne Boulevard  
St. Louis 4, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Henrich:

I appreciate your giving me a few more days to cut and polish the Kaufman, Texas meteorite. This stone arrived just as a new man was taking over our cutting laboratory. Until he had time enough to organize the laboratory and become familiar with some of our equipment, I did not want him working on meteorites.

We photographed the specimens and I find this Texas stone is very similar to one that fell in Algeria on June 9, 1867. It is not unusual for similar stones to come from remote sections of the world and fall at different times. This point is of some scientific interest and you might add this notation to your label.

Mr. Monnig reports that this was found by J. F. Todd, about four or five miles west of Kaufman, Texas, about five weeks after the passage of a brilliant meteor on November 29, 1892. Therefore, we are accessioning this stone as the Kaufman, Texas meteorite, because that is the nearest Post Office to where it was found.

Sincerely yours,

*E.P.H.*

E. P. Henderson  
Associate Curator  
Division of Mineralogy  
and Petrology

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Mr. Monnig ✓