

Check Kenna N M on circular

1975 Dec. 6

Dear Glen

I received the Kenna , N.M., piece as all right and will keep it; I appreciate your terms and will try to get the money to you in January. I have to make a payment on my ranch loan at the end of this month and will not get any substantial dividends from our store until Feb. 1, which is the reason for the delayed payment.

The stone is very interesting in the parent paucity of metallic inclusions; it nevertheless is reasonably well attracted by an Alnico magnet (of course the flat surfaces help). There must be a lot of very finely divided metal in it, or else a pretty good content of magnetite.

I have not done any more field work on the fireball of last January 9 because the deer hunting season opened Nov 15 and I think is in effect the rest of this month. The likely locations are on ranches that are now infested with hunters, and I wouldn't want to get shot for a deer! Besides, the grasses in that region are still pretty much of an obstacle; the first killing frost was about Nov. 19 and I think altogether I'll do better to wait till Jan-Feb. to try any more personal searches.

I did send out the enclosed circular to a number of places where I thought they might be handed out to deer hunters, but have got no response.

I sincerely hope your family is quite well and give my regards to Mr. Ninninger when you see him.

I am to inspect one possible meteorite that a geology teacher has at W. to the next time I go thru there; it was found in rip-rap on a dam, and doesn't sound too promising to me. If it's iron it may quite well be artificial.

Sincerely,