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Dear Mr. Allen:

This is a belated note of thanks for your kind reception of us and for the time you spent entertaining us when we visited Trinidad. My wife joins me especially in thanking you for arranging for the nice meal, which we feel sure was far better than anything we could have found without your help.

I enjoyed very much being with you and talking meteorites again, and surely do appreciate your trouble in getting out all the specimens and showing them to me again. Of course there were some I saw for the first time. You certainly have some nice oriented specimens.

The pictures I took on my trip mostly came out very good, and those I took from the hilltop there in Trinidad were quite all right. We left early the next morning and ate just a snack up at Walsenburg, then went on over to Canon City and the Royal Gorge before making Colorado Springs. After the first week spent with my friend at Idaho Springs, my mother in law came up and joined us at Denver, and we drove around other parts of Colorado, coming home by way of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Ed. Henderson writes me the U. S. National has acquired a 9 pound 2 ounce old stone from Kimble County, Texas. He seems to think it may be related to the big Kimble County stone found not too far away some years ago and identified by the University of Texas, but I doubt it offhand. There is another small stone from this same county, which we have, but the finder didn't remember just where he picked it up--somewhere out of Junction. This Edwards Plateau region is heavily covered with limestone rocks and outcrops, but it is mostly whitish, and the old brown meteorites stand out and are found with surprising frequency considering the rocky character of the country.

Yours most sincerely,

P. S. You seemed to like your trip to New York so much that I sure think you ought to make another one whenever you get the chance. A trip is good for a fellow occasionally. I surely enjoyed my recent one.