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Mr. Oscar E. Monnig
1010 Morningside Drive
Fort Worth 4, Texas

Dear Mr. Monnig:

I have written to Virgil Barnes asking for a representative sample of the Kimble County he described. I will also be happy to cut a section through your Junction stone, polish it, and prepare a thin section for comparison.

Our new cutter is certainly tops in making sections of stony meteorites. In case you have not tried it there is quite a trick because of the metallic inclusions.

It certainly will not make me unhappy to find out that our Kimble stone is different from the large one in the University of Texas, and also that your Junction stone is unlike either one.

Kindest regards,

Ed.

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