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Mr. Oscar E. Monnig
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Dear Oscar:

We have just acquired a 9. pound 2 ounce stony meteorite from Mr. Harold E. Jobes, Route 1, Fredericksburg, Texas. He said the stone was found in 1952 or 1953, and I assume that it came from his ranch. I asked him to send a map showing where it was found and he sent one which apparently was from a Kimble County Hunting and Fishing Guide of 1954-55, sponsored by the Junction Explorer, Scout Post 20, on which he marked the location of his ranch.

As you know the large Kimble County stone was found north of Noxville in 1918 and the Jobes ranch is directly south of Noxville. This specimen is a complete individual, covered with crust which in places is a reddish brown. I am going to assume that this is another individual of Kimble County. I will have a thin section made, and then try and get sections of this Kimble County stone for comparison.

Do you happen to have a specimen of the Kimble County stone in your collection? If not possibly you will want a slice from this specimen.

With kindest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

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