

1965, May 20

Mr. Glenn Huss,
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Denver 1, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Huss:

Mr. Engle has consented to the removal of a second slice from the La Villa stone on an exchange basis. But before going ahead I think we should have a somewhat more definite agreement.

Doing some very rough and approximate mathematics I computed that the slice you propose to cut off the La Villa stone for me would weigh about 563 grams, assuming it to be about the same thickness as the pieces of Seminole and Brownfield you offered in trade. Actually mine might weigh more, if anything, since it might be thicker, especially in view of having to be sure to clear the slightly concave surface you mentioned.

But I would assume that a second interior slice to be cut parallel to the first and about the standard thickness you use would weigh about the 563 grams, and therefore be about equivalent in weight to both the specimens you listed. Would you be willing to give him the two slices for one of the La Villa? I would expect to pay you for all the cutting. Let me know and maybe we can work this out.

Correct my guesses at weights if necessary. I figured a cc. of a chondrite should weigh 3.6 gms. and that your pieces are somewhere between 0.5 and 0.8 cm. thick (depending on how much less the area is than the product of the greatest dimensions).

Yours sincerely,