

1965, March 10

Mr. Paul Engle,
PanAmerican College,
Edinburg, Texas.

Dear Paul:

The Magic Valley Gem and Mineral Society wrote me some several months ago asking that I bring a meteorite exhibit to their show, but it was not in the cards for me to come to McAllen this spring. I did refer them to you, stating that you might be able and willing to show the meteorites in the college's collection, including those I had on loan. I never did hear what they did about it, but if you were able to help them, I thank you.

I would now like to ask you as a favor to send back to me the meteorites I have on loan there. I think I have a list somewhere but I don't place my hands on it right now. I believe you will know which ones they are.

If there is a charge for packing I will gladly pay it. Please be sure they are separately wrapped so they will not bang into each other on the return journey, and that the container is stout enough to hold them without developing a break. Send them by express collect, please.

I suppose nobody takes much interest any longer in the La Villa stone. If I could work out a deal to have it cut for you and pay the transportation costs, do you think it would be a fair deal for me to have a slice off one side in return? The advantage to the college for display purposes would be that it would then show a cross section of the interior in one portion as well as the original exterior over most of the rest of the piece.

Sincerely,