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Mr. Oscar E. Monnig
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Dear Mr. Monnig:


Thank you for your letter and order of October 29. Shipment will be made of your specimen as soon as possible. It will be etched and I don't think you need worry about etching hurting it any. All etched specimens have so far kept well.

I don't have any information on the meteor of October 20 but there was a meteor on October 21 which caused a bit of a stir. It reportedly had a target area in the Jemez mountains near Jemez Springs northwest of Albuquerque. Klaus Keil was working on it when I phoned him the next day. I haven't heard whether or not he had any luck on it.

Your report of the meteor of September 2 is very interesting. I hope that you have located some specimens by this time. Would the low altitude of first sighting be the result of the meteor entering the earth's shadow at that point? The low final sighting would certainly indicate the deposit of meteorites even though the meteor was not too large. Your estimate of the size specimen is heartening. It sounds more reasonable to me than the calculations that McCrosky puts out for meteors such as this.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Glenn I Huss

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