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Dear Dr. Ehlmann:

I ran across your paper in the Sept 1992 Meteoritics and I have some further information about the May Day stone.

After two Kansas schools pronounced it to be "Dakota Sandstone", the farmer, a 70 year old man, brought it to Kansas State where I made the identification. I am not a collector and I keep only 6-8 typical specimens to show to people when I work in the field. All my finds otherwise have been donations to some laboratory. For some years I have done this with Tempe exclusively probably because Bob Dietz seems to appreciate my position.

Mayday one has never been cut except for the original piece given to Monnig. The present weight is 16.1 pounds I do not have the original weight.

Mayday II, according to my notes made at the time weighs 26.4g and is in the possession of Dr. Margaret Houston, an archeologist, who has been trying to stimulate interest in looking for meteorites in museum collections of Indian artifacts. It thus may eventually serve a useful purpose.

Roberts was delighted to own a meteorite and we came to an agreement: he was to keep it the rest of his life and then it was to pass to me. I in return was to see that eventually it ended up in a suitable college or laboratory.

I started as a school boy in 1928 to "find a meteorite. I found my FIRST, the Mat Day, in 1956 so I have kept it. But it goes to Tempe when I close up shop. My lifetime "find" count is now 18 with about half new finds.

CHEERS

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P.S. Mason published a note on May Day I & II some years ago!