

1951, May 7.

Mr. John S. Albanese,
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Newark 1, N. J.

Dear Mr. Albanese:

The Maziba meteorite arrived in good condition Saturday afternoon, and is a pleasing specimen. I like these natural, uncut pieces of freshly fallen stones, and will be pleased to keep this for our collection. I do appreciate being favored with it, and have noted with interest your very unselfish and efficient distribution of the material which you obtained.

I am going to get a copy of the Uganda Journal which you kindly cited as a reference.

I haven't had much luck in collecting anything recently in field efforts in this region, mostly because my regular work in the dry goods business has kept me too closely confined. I did a lot of work last fall on a fireball that should have dropped meteorites at a point about 70 miles from. The sub-final point was apparently worked out satisfactorily and the end height looked encouragingly low, but I just couldn't get anybody to pick up a meteorite! I talked to a great number of people over a number of square miles of suspected area, but results were just nil.

I will always be glad to hear from you about any possible meteorite acquisitions. Should you ever come thru Fort Worth, be sure to let me have the pleasure of talking to you and showing you whatever specimens we have that might be of interest. Have you ever considered joining The Meteoritical Society, or do you fear that is too specialized for your interests? I am a member of their membership committee, and invite you to join.

Sincerely yours,