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FINE MINERALS



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April 28, 1951

Mr. Oscar E. Monning,
1010 Morningside Drive,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Monning:

Your letter of April 26 acknowledged. It was not necessary to send your check for \$15.00, as I offered to send the meteorite on approval. However, I am sending you the specimen, together with information of the fall, and will keep the check until I hear from you.

Enclosed please find a condensed report of the fall. For a full report of the fall, you may write the Oxford University Press, Amen House, London, for The Uganda Journal, Vol.11, No. 1. March 1947. Price for the copy is 7 s. 6 d. Photographs of the meteorite are included in the journal.

It might interest you to know that I am the only person in this country to receive portions of the Maziba Meteorite. (only four pieces). I donated one specimen to the American Museum of Natural History of New York, another to the National Museum, Washington, because Dr. Pough, of the American Museum thought Dr. Henderson, of the National Museum, would like to make some studies on the piece, or pieces. Both institutions work together in this field. Of the two pieces I have left, I am offering you one, and the other I should like to keep in my collection.

Yours sincerely,

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John S. Albanese