

2220 Broadway,
Lubbock, Texas.
Nov. 15, 1949.

Mr. Oscar E. Monnig,
1010 Morningside Drive,
Fort Worth 3, Texas.

Dear Mr. Monnig:

I hope you will pardon me for the delay in answering your letter. From its nature I judged that there was no urgency about the matter, and for that reason I planned to wait until I had definite information before writing you. However, if I had known how long that was going to take I should have written a note immediately stating that something would be done about your request eventually.

The main difficulty is that things are in a terrible mess at the museum (which has consisted of a basement) while the upper two floors are being completed. The meteorites are stored away just now in a box surrounded by other heavy boxes. Some records were accessible, however, and on them the name of Mr. Robert McDonald as a donor of a meteorite does not appear. On top of that, there is no one in the Department of Geology at present who can help us, though Dr. Wann Langston, now on leave of absence and due to return next fall, will probably be able to "track down" the meteorite if anyone can. In about a month the upper floors of the museum will be almost completed, and some semblance of order will probably appear, so that we can at least see the meteorites in the museum's collection. I'll write again at that time.

With kindest regards,

R. S. Underwood.