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Dear Doctor Underwood:

I have not bothered you for a long time, because my knowledge of mathematics became stationary some years ago, and in fact has probably retrograded through lack of use, since I last saw you.

I do, however, still work a little with Astronomy, and recently while inquiring for meteorites in the vicinity of the little town of McAdoo, Dickens County, Texas I was told that a man had found a meteorite there in the 1930's, and sent it over to Texas Tech.

I got the information from Mrs. McDonald, who said her brother-in-law, Mr. Robert McDonald had found a small stone meteorite about 1932 and given it to Texas Tech. She understood it was picked up a couple of miles west of the town of McAdoo on the Brantley farm, and the rock was now in the Texas Tech museum.

Will you please refer this letter to whoever looks after the museum or to someone in your Geology Department, who will probably take enough interest to give me a reply? I would appreciate knowing whether this reported meteorite really was one and whether it actually is in the Texas Tech College, either in the museum or in the Geology Department.

With best personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,