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Mr. Oscar Monnig
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Dear Oscar:

I certainly was glad to get one more slice from your Moab iron. The second section we made weighed 168 grams, and this specimen strengthens my first prediction that it is not one of the Canyon Diablo individuals. Now that we have a better understanding of this iron and enough material to make a study, I think we should get out a description.

A report of our recent field search is now being prepared. I made a tracing of the map and sketched in our observations. Perhaps you or Edmundson will get some additional data which would be good to record on this chart also.

It was a pleasure to spend the time with you, and I want to thank you for the valuable assistance you gave to this project. The films of the trip have not yet been developed but I hope the pictures turn out well. Everyone we talked to and did business with was friendly and they all said, "Now you all come back". I certainly wish "you all" would stop off in Washington on these trips to and from New York.

Under separate cover, I am returning your Moab iron. When it has been received, please sign, date and return the white copy of the shipping invoice for our records.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

Ed.
E. P. Henderson
Associate Curator
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