

1960, August 7

Mr. Porter Rankin,
P.O. Box 1024,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

I guess you are still vacationing, you lucky dog—
I haven't even had one.

To get the location of the Moab, Utah, iron find
as precisely as possible, I have obtained a U. S. Geological
Survey quadrangle map which is enclosed.

Could you please get the finder to go over this
with you and mark the point of find as closely as possible?
The map shows Hatch Canyon, but there is also a North Hatch and
a South Hatch. I assume it was picked up in the main Canyon.
If the finder is not accustomed to reading a topographic map,
I am sure you can guide him. Fiddler Butte is also shown.

The Crimson Mountains you referred to in our original
correspondence turned out to be the "Orange Cliffs" (the adjoining
topo sheet)—an understandable error of confusion!

I donated a slice of this meteorite to the U. S. National
Museum. I hope to have the piece back here soon for display
in the local Children's Museum with the end polished and etched.

Yours sincerely,