

1960, June 22

Smithsonian Institution,
U. S. National Museum
Washington 25, D.C.

Attn. Barbara R. Coon, Secretary

Gentlemen:

I appreciate the kind attention of Miss Coon to my letters to Dr. E. P. Henderson regarding an iron meteorite of some 43 pounds which I submitted to him for his kind opinion as to differentiation from Canyon Diablo.

The object was shipped in a wooden case with steel bands on June 2 by express, and I had already called the express company to trace it when your second letter came, advising me the shipment had arrived. The total weight as packed was 56 pounds.

I had inferred Dr. Henderson was gone, as I tried to phone him Sunday and got no answer at his home. I know he is a busy man but will still appreciate his reply as soon as he can reasonably get around to the matter upon his return.

Sincerely,