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MIDLAND, TEXAS

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Mr Oscar Monnig
Ft Worth Texas

Dear Sir:

I am sending today by
Motor Freight the Iron meteorite
it weighs forty five pounds and
was found by C. M. Sims of
Midland Texas whose address is
1007 Missouri St (In Dear apt) Sims is
now employed by Branch Roofing Co
of Midland whose address is 3103 West
Kentucky phone MU 22751 - Sims does
not have a phone -

Sims found this meteorite in 1954
while employed by Conkling Bros of
Midland as a surveyors assistant either
Chairman or flagman. ^{Bob + Joe Conkling consultants}
Cohen was running instrument
a Mr. Bob Cohen now a farmer at

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Littlefield Texas was with Sims at the time he found it. Seems it was on floor of Hatch Canyon which is 75 miles west of Moab Utah this is in Crimson Cliff area near Fiddler Butte. This canyon is over 700 ft deep, a road had to be blasted down face of cliff. Only 4 wheel drive vehicles can negotiate it. X on inclosed scrap of map shows approximate location. I have bought this from Sims and would like to get as much as \$400⁰⁰ for it if possible.

Regards

Porter Rankin