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Dear Mr. Monnig,

I received your letter. I am terribly sorry about the delay involved in getting your specimens to you. On Monday I will be sending the two smaller specimens I mentioned to you. There is a larger specimen with interior material exposed which I wanted to send to you in place of the 629 gram specimen. It weighs 156 grams and is a nice specimen. I sent it off on approval with one other specimen to a Museum in Europe, and they told me they would be returning the smaller of the two I sent. However, the specimen, while I was expecting it about two weeks ago, has still not arrived, so I will go ahead and send the two smaller specimens, and when the other arrives I will send it along with your refund.

I want to thank you for your patience in this matter. This was the first time I had purchased a type of material like this, and the difficulties of selling it were more than I expected. It seemed like there were a couple specimens that everyone wanted, so that involved writing to everyone else and trying to juggle everything around to get it properly distributed. On top of that, I had to send back that large specimen because it was beginning to break up, so that meant finding you a replacement from a group of specimens that were already promised to various universities and museums. Fortunately, one of them decided to take only the larger of two, so I can send you a specimen with interior material exposed as you requested in your letter.

Again, thanks both for your order and your patience. I will forward the other specimen as soon as it arrives.

Very sincerely,

Jim Mull

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