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Dear Sir:

I read your article in the April "Lapidary Journal" with great interest as my associates and I are the ones who retrieved the Crescent, Oklahoma, and Bells, Texas, carbonaceous chondrites in the course of field work on meteorites for over 30 years.

I have a small specimen of Murchison and am buying a larger one or two from a dealer in this country. I have no desire to interfere with any one else's dealings with you or others.

Aside from that restriction, if you know of any one or if you yourself have any specimens that I could buy I would much appreciate the information.

The enclosed circular is one that evolved over the years and is still substantially correct in every detail. It is of necessity a generalized treatment and more applicable to the ordinary chondrites and irons than to abnormal species like the carbonaceous chondrites. I hope it is of interest to you and if you want any more I can send them, or feel free to copy and use it in any way you wish.

Yours most sincerely,