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Mr. Jim Mull,
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Dear Mr. Mull:

I will take one of your largest Murchison specimens and two of the smaller ones.

Without seeing the specimens I would guess that I want the following:

1 lb. $6\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	\$360.00
3 ounces	72.00
1 ounce	24.00

Now what I would rather do is sort of leave it up to you to make a selection on the general basis of one big one, going almost entirely by size criterion, and two smaller ones going by other considerations such as shape, interesting crust, state of preservation, etc. I would like for at least one specimen to show some of the exposed interior, and from what I know about this type of meteorite, it is likely that most of them will because they generally break pretty badly.

So if you want to shuffle this around and send the 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce stone instead of the largest one and change my selection on the other two I will abide by your judgment, but please make the most favorable selection you can form.

I enclose check for \$460.00 to cover postage and insurance and we can adjust it either way for the actual postage and insurance or if your selections make the price run somewhat different.

Yours sincerely,