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Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of Feb. 3. I am sorry I have been somewhat slow about answering but have been out of town for some 5 days.

If your friend still has the two specimens of the Murchison meteorites totalling 25 ounces I will take them at this price of \$10.00 an ounce Australian dollars.

I enclose a draft for \$250.00 Australian dollars and if there is some necessary adjustment for your services or postage we can arrange that later. Please pack carefully and insure as these carbonaceous chondrites are none too tough and shatter rather easily. I am anxious to get these intact without any further breaking and suggest a thin plastic wrapping around each specimen and plenty of packing material to absorb shocks.

If the specimens in question have been sold you may return my draft.

Please quote me on your Henbury pieces--size and prices. Thank you for your interest in my behalf.

Sincerely,