

1969, August 12.

Mr. Glenn I Huss,
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Denver Colorado. 80201

Dear Glenn:

The Odessa pieces and the little iron nodule arrived in fine condition, and I am glad to pay the enclosed invoice. Thanks for your valued services; I appreciate the careful work.

I agree with you that some one else may make a more substantial bid on the Murray pieces, but I have some doubts whether Smithsonian will go so very strong. They already have some and I wonder whether they can justify a very high bid budgetwise. I think the competition will come from other directions.

I will add this to my previous offer: if you think from what Dr. Mininger writes you that they stones are desirable and not too badly weathered, you may bid up to \$2,000 if you wish and I would agree to go \$1,250 of this and get only half the specimens. Thus you would be paying a little under \$70 a pound for 11 pounds, and I would be paying something over \$100 a pound for what I got.

I would make the same offer as the above on a pro rata basis if you were successful in buying for less. But I agree with you that this fellow has \$3,000-\$5,000 in his mind; I just doubt whether he can get it.

Sincerely,

