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Mr. Oscar E. Monnig  
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Dear Mr. Monnig:

Thank you for your letter of August 7. I appreciate your taking time from your busy day to answer my question about the Murray specimens. I have written to Dr. Nininger to get his opinion of the specimens. He has, I think, seen them and will know whether these are specimens which were collected soon after the fall or those which were gathered later. As soon as I have his reply, I will send in a bid.

I think that Smith must have contacted the Smithsonian and everyone else that he could locate. He mentioned having talked with Ed Anders and also something about wanting to set up a trust or a foundation with the money-- which sounds expensive. Judging from past performance, I expect the Smithsonian to make a rather considerable bid so our more modest offer may not attract much interest. However, I will keep you informed and if we do get the meteorites we can split the cost and the material to our mutual satisfaction.

The two Odessa specimens and the iron nodule halves were sent via insured parcel post yesterday. They looked as though they were going to behave when packed and I hope that the shipping doesn't set them off. I am enclosing an invoice to cover them. If they don't hold up, send them back for another treatment.

Also enclosed is a paid invoice and label covering the Leoville slice which you bought.

It was nice to see you again and to get the chance to talk a bit. Please plan to visit again whenever you get up our way. And plan to bring Mrs. Monnig along the next time.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Glenn I Huss

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