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Mr. Glenn I Huss,
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Dear Glenn:

I enjoyed my all too brief visit with you and your family, and was glad to get better acquainted. We all got home safely and as usual I was snowed under with business for a couple of days, but begin to see daylight now.

I did not answer you on the question of what it would be advisable to pay for the Murray specimens offered you. To begin with, I certainly don't want to seem like horning in on a lead or proposition offered to you, as I certainly have no claim in the matter.

But if you care to let me join you to any extent in making the purchase I would be glad to do so.

Regardless of that aspect, I first thought that an offer of \$250.00 with a view of going up to \$400.00 would be advisable, but the more I think of it the more I feel this fellow is out for a minimum of \$1,000 and that it might take \$1,500 or \$2,000 to get his rocks. I don't know if they'd be worth it!

If he has 10,000 grams the price of \$1,000 would be only 10 cents a gram. On the other hand, it would perhaps be better to start with a pound basis--there are less pounds and the price sounds higher! You could offer \$20 or \$25 a pound which would come out around \$500.00, and then if necessary switch to a gram basis and go up to around \$1,000.

I am sure you must figure to some extent on what you could sell them for or trade them for; with me it is a flat investment or acquisition without so much regard to price. But I would go along with you on anything up to \$1,500 for the 22 pounds if you care to cut me in for any proportion--even if you paid somewhat less and therefore made a profit on my part.

Sincerely,