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Dr. E. P. Henderson,
U. S. National Museum,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Henderson:

I would be delighted to see you when you are thru here; phone or wire collect in advance. There is one possibility of a slight conflict. I have an engagement to go with two Dallas geologists to see a formation one of them found years ago near Hico, Texas. This is to be done either Saturday Nov. 18 or Sunday the 19th. It would be a one day trip in either case, and if I am gone I'll be back that night after dark.

This formation was brought to the attention of Dietz as a possible "astrobleme" and he mentioned it to me. It looks like a dandy possibility according to an aerial photo. I am to see the Dallas men involved one day this week and show them some shattercones.

The fourth meteorite has now been found at Balls, by the undersigned individually and in person! I have run out of inhabitants to talk to, and they don't come up with any, so in desperation I have begun to search personally. Sunday (Nov. 5) I picked up a complete individual of 25.5 grams approximately 0.3 mile west of the first one that hit the roof. My nephew and I put in over 4 hours of hunting time and this was the only result. I had previously put in between two and three hours hunting in other areas. We plan to hunt some more this next week end, weather allowing. The stones are now beginning to show a few rusty spots but in general seem to be holding up well in spite of several rains on them.

I am curious to know what the biggest individual was which was found at Mighei (the Russian carbonaceous chondrite of 1889). My catalogs merely list total know weight of something over 8 kg. Could you find out for me without too much research?

Sincerely,