

# STRECKER MUSEUM



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Mr. Oscar E. Monnig  
29 Chelsea Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76134

Dear Mr. Monnig:

Several years ago before you left the Geology Department, Richmond Bronough told me you were the top expert on Texas meteorites. It has occurred to me that you may be able to help us with the problem we have. We have in our possession a meteorite which was given to the museum by the J.E. Hawkins estate in 1973, which had no definite information with it. Over the years we have attempted to determine its provenance.

Someone said they thought that Dr. Hawkins, a long-time German professor at Baylor, acquired the meteorite in West Texas, but could give us no further information.

I was wondering if you happen to know anything about this 11 pound, 12 ounce meteorite? I'll be looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely,



Dr. Bryce C. Brown  
Museum Director

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