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Dear Ed:

I recently wrote Roy Clarke to please send me back whatever I had coming of the slices of the iron from Harriman, Tenn., which you kindly worked on some years ago. He labored thru the file on that object some time back but I think I never followed up on a letter he wrote.

There was really more cutting done on this iron that I had ever envisioned, but regardless of this long past I do believe there are some slices there that belong to me. I really thought you were to get an end piece and maybe another slice, but I believe more were cut. Help him straighten this out if you can. Whatever you two decide will be acceptable.

I enjoyed your Christmas cards right along, and have one before me wirt now from 1975v which was particularly impressive, comparing a rock structure and a flower, with beautiful pictures. I was just always too lazy (I called it being too busy) to send out any!

I am still struggling with the department store business. We finally liquidated the wholesale that I used to operate for the company, and have been trying again for three years to sell out advantageously, but it is hard to do so.

I've not been too active or too successful in running down meteorites the last few years, and my eyes are bothering me a good deal. I've giving most of my meteorites gradually to Texas Christian University here, doubtless to your horror!

You always helped me a great deal, and I continue to be grateful for your firendship.

Sincerely,