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

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Moab, Utah, iron  
meteorite

Replying to page 2 of your Sept. 19th letter concerning the above, I finally got my vendor to have the finder mark the exact location as far as he could determine it on the Fiddler Butte Quadrangle, Utah, 15 minute Series, Topographic map of the Geological Survey.

Instead of showing it in the main Hatch Canyon as shown on such map, he marked a point between South Hatch Canyon and Fiddler Butte. I read the co-ordinates off the map as latitude  $38^{\circ} 03.3'$ , longitude  $110^{\circ} 18.5'$ .

I should think these would be more accurate than those derived by Dr. Hardy, tho he was very close.

I expressed to the man from whom I bought this meteorite my fears that it might be a stolen one (as brought up by Hardy) and he wrote me as follows: "The dread that you have is needless. The meteorite was actually found in a very inaccessible canyon. No way in until these boys cut a Jeep trail down a sheer canyon wall (800 feet)--three reliable witnesses to the fact that it was found there. The pilot refused to fly it out and the finder had to come back in a Jeep after it--a 14 hour trip."

I believe this is all the information I shall ever be able to get about it.

Yours sincerely,