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Mr. Oscar E. Monnig
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Dear Mr. Monnig:

Thank you for your letter of May 22.

I am sorry to hear that your slice of Nazareth is beginning to show oxidation. Please send it back at once and I will dry it out and refinish it for you before further damage occurs. This has been a wet year, but it should not have started to oxidize this soon after finishing.

Your specimen of Toluca has arrived. We should be able to get it cut and etched within the next week or so. Toluca (or Xiquipilco) can ordinarily be cut with a machine hack saw using high-speed blades, but one sometimes hits a bit of silicate which a metal blade will not cut. We can complete the present cut without much sacrifice of material.

This year's Meteoritical Society meeting will have to get along without me. The summer months are too short to spend so much time at a meeting so far distant.

I hope that the eclipse tour proves a pleasant one and that you get to see the eclipse.

It may take a while to get any information on the Hawkins meteorite. The people you are trying to reach probably don't read the paper.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


Glenn I Huss

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