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1962, January 23

Mrs. G. C. Rann,
Decatur public Schools,
Decatur, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Rann:

The fireball of September 9th, 1961, was traveling almost due north from near Terrell to a point east of Sherman, and the only pieces found from it so far were retrieved near Bells, Texas, over which it ended (went out).

While there were reports of pieces found elsewhere, ranging from Fort Worth and McKinney to Greenville, none of these could have been from that fireball, because the meteorites fall only under the path and near the end. For the same reason, I am sure anything found at or near Decatur could not be from this fireball, but I note you do not say specifically where you found this piece.

I enclose a circular that may be of help and interest to you, and if you care to write and tell me more details about the piece you have, I could give a better opinion. If I am thru Decatur any time soon, I'll try to look you up and inspect the piece. Thanks for writing me.

Yours sincerely,