

1957, Dec. 17.

Mr. Van Hong,
Route 3,
Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Van Hong:

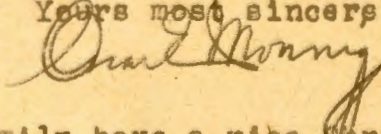
I believe it has been over a year since we exchanged letters about the meteorite you found.

I am hopeful that by now you will reconsider and sell it. I have not written you sooner because I didn't want to bother you about the matter unduly. I have continued to be interested.

I will repeat my \$200 offer and agree to any special requests you want to impose about the disposition of some of the pieces, such as having Dr. Leonard or the U. S. National Museum get a piece.

I did not get to see Dr. Leonard this year as I did not attend a meeting of the Meteoritical Society in California in September.

Yours most sincerely,



I hope all of your family have a nice Christmas.