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Mr. Oscar Monnig
29 Chelsea Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76115

Dear Oscar:

Thank you for your letter of November 9, and the piece of the Cranfills Gap meteorite, which I have examined with much interest. Your assumption is correct; it is an olivine-bronzite chondrite. I hope you manage to secure the main mass, in which case you may be able to let us have a piece for the museum collection.

Your specimen is being mailed to you under separate cover.

With kindest regards and best wishes to Mrs. Monnig and yourself.

Sincerely,



Brian Mason
Research Curator
Division of Meteorites