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Mr. Cyril Kovac,
Kovac's Gems and Minerals,
120 Commercial Road, Prahran, 3181,
Melbourne, Australia.

Dear Sir:

The Murchison specimens arrived in good condition, and I thank you for packing them well.

Thank you, too, for advancing the postage, which I am now pleased to reimburse you for; check for \$5.25 Australian dollars enclosed.

I have observed your quotation on Henbury pieces and may order some of them a bit later. If other meteorite specimens of any fall or find come into your possession at any later date I would be interested. A little preaching of the gospel among farmers and ranchers, urging them to bring in unusual rocks, especially brown ones of abnormal weight (the typical appearance of old chondrites) might result in something showing up. I used to spend week-ends in the country passing out circulars and talking about meteorites and we have a number of old specimens reported to us. Now, however, agriculture is becoming so mechanized and so many people have moved to towns that this method is not too rewarding in some regions here.

Sincerely,

