

1963, July 6

Mr. S. Pieters,  
P. O. Box 3013,  
Windhoek,  
Southwest Africa.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of June 23 and will accept the proposition to have you ship me the meteorite and let me inspect it to be sure it truly is one. If so, I will send you payment immediately at the rate of \$2.50 a pound. Advise me just how to make this payment to you.

I understand I will pay all transportation expense, but I do wish you would have your shipping agents insure it for the price as I would not want either of us to lose in the event of catastrophe. I will pay the cost of the insurance.

While I appreciate your offer to ship it as a gift, I do not want any trouble with the customs office here and would prefer that you invoice it to me at the correct price and description, as a natural mineral specimen in its original state. Be sure it is packed well and sealed up in the drum because these iron objects are so dense they can break most containers and if it once got out it might get lost.

Yours sincerely,