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Dear Dr. Stenzel:

Thank you very much for the information on Texas meteorites during our telephone conversation of this morning.

As you can readily understand, meteorites (their composition, mineralogy, surface features, and possible places of origin) are of very great concern to NASA. We will encounter many of these materials during the manned exploration of space. We are especially interested in recovering portions of previously undescribed and unstudied falls or finds, or portions of inadequately investigated meteorites. The material that we may recover will eventually be deposited in the U. S. National Museum after our studies are completed.

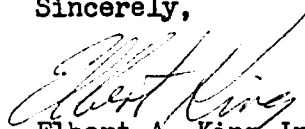
If you should hear of any meteorites in private hands or in small museum collections, we would very much appreciate knowing about them. Please feel free to contact me at any time at the address below:

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Thank you again for your time and interest.

Sincerely,



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