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Dear Madam

I regret exceedingly that you should have encountered considerable inconvenience in coming to the city. I would at all events [illegible] another day & visited you at your home had I been aware that a personal interview would have afforded you any peculiar facility in our mutual communications & should you desire it in future I will come to your house. I beg you to accept our best thanks for this noble present of the meteoric iron — the finest meteoric fragment which any museum or individual possesses; it is an inestimable treasure of its kind & I shall have much pleasure in causing to be detached from it a good specimen for your son George. You are perhaps aware of the almost impossibility of doing this by cold chisels & blows of heavy hammers so exceedingly tough is the iron