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July 26, 1977

AIRMAIL

Mr. D.R. Gregg
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Dear Don,

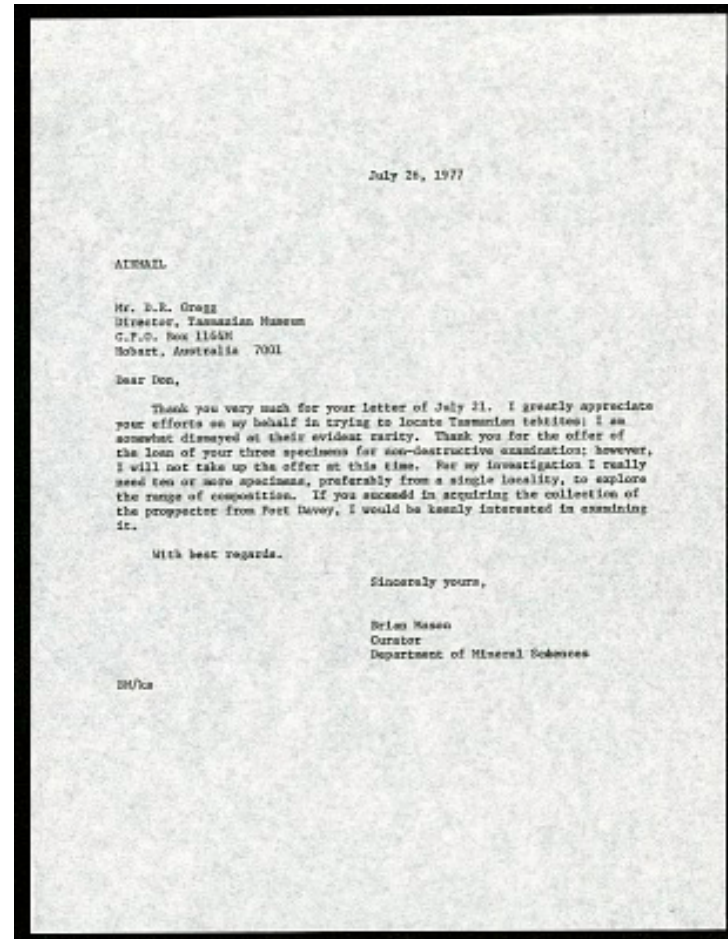
Thank you very much for your letter of July 21. I greatly appreciate your efforts on my behalf in trying to locate Tasmanian tektites; I am somewhat dismayed at their evident rarity. Thank you for the offer of the loan of your three specimens for non-destructive examination; however, I will not take up the offer at this time. For my investigation I really need ten or more specimens, preferably from a single locality, to explore the range of composition. If you succeed in acquiring the collection of the prospector from Port Davey, I would be keenly interested in examining it.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Brian Mason
Curator
Department of Mineral Sciences

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