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February 3, 1977

Dr. John K. Ling, Director
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Dear Dr. Ling,

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The copy of Mr. Wilson's February 18, 1976 letter to me that you requested is enclosed. Mr. Wilson and I have been corresponding about the Mundrabilla meteorite since late 1967. I believe that I can understand some of the difficulties you may be experiencing.

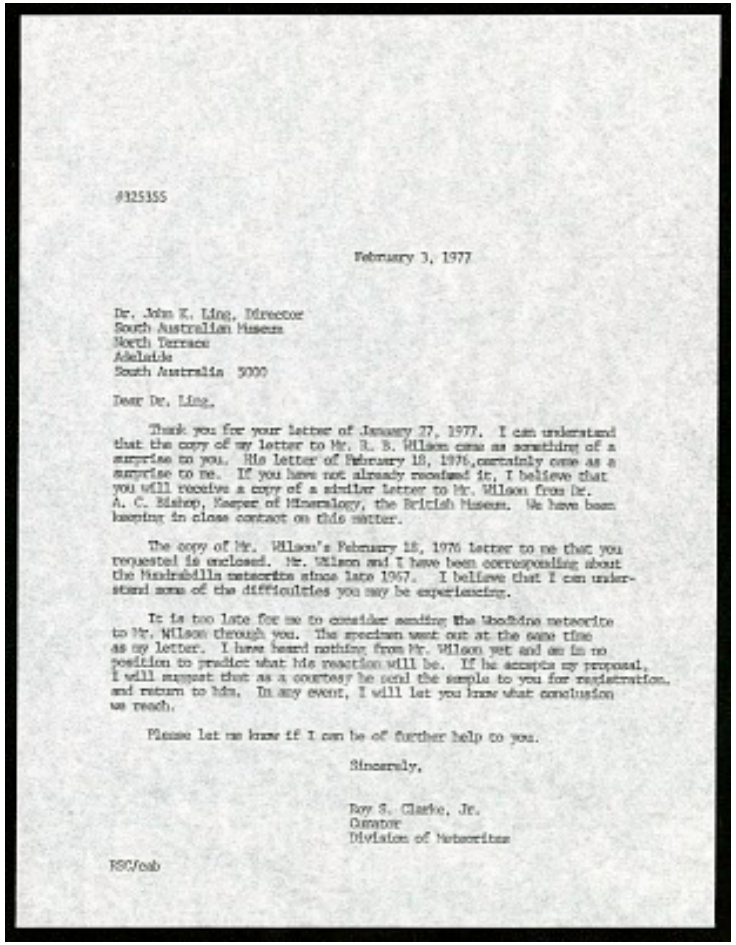
It is too late for me to consider sending the Woodbine meteorite to Mr. Wilson through you. The specimen went out at the same time as my letter. I have heard nothing from Mr. Wilson yet and am in no position to predict what his reaction will be. If he accepts my proposal, I will suggest that as a courtesy he send the sample to you for registration. and return to him. In any event, I will let you know what conclusion we reach.

Please let me know if I can be of further help to you.

Sincerely,

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