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[3 pieces (all loose):
- black/grey wood portion
- natural wood portion
- broken metal portion]

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Col. Jack E. Wormington (Retired)
7415 Marilyn Avenue, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Colonel Wormington:

I have been given the pieces of the Fokker Tri-motor airplane that Knute Rockne was in when it crashed near Cottonwood Falls, Kansas to present to the University of Notre Dame in your name. Your nephew, Bob, said you could provide me with the authenticity of these parts. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Kathleen W. Andrews

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Dear Ms Andrews

I AM PLEASED THAT BOB GAVE YOU THE TWO OR THREE PIECES OF AIRCRAFT THAT I BROUGHT BACK FROM THE ROCKNE CRASH.

MY FATHER AND I PROCEEDED TO THE CRASH SITE THE AFTERNOON IT WAS ANNOUNCED ON THE RADIO. IT WAS A HORRIBLE SIGHT, ONE WING

A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE FROM THE REST OF THE PLANE. IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THE PLANE WENT STRAIGHT INTO THE GROUND IN A VERY TIGHT SPAN

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EVEN THOUGH THE BODIES HAD BEEN REMOVED PRIOR TO OUR ARRIVAL THERE WERE MANY SMALL BODY PARTS IN AND AROUND THE WRECKAGE. IT WAS MY FIRST VISIT TO A CRASH SITE AND ONE I WILL NEVER FORGET. THE CRASH OCCURRED NEAR BAZAAR, KS AND THE REMAINS OF THE VICTIMS WERE TAKEN TO THE MCKENZIE FUNERAL HOME IN COTTONWOOD FALLS. I HAPPEN TO KNOW THIS BECAUSE JIMMY MCKENZIE, SON OF THE OWNER WAS MY MUSIC TEACHER AT ROOSEVELT SCHOOL WHICH WAS ON THE CAMPUS OF KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT EMPORIA.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE DONATION AS A GIFT FROM THE WORMINGTON FAMILY. LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WE CAN PROVIDE. INCIDENTALLY BOB MAY ALSO HAVE A COPY OF A BOOKLET GIVING MANY DETAILS OF THE CRASH. I THINK IT WAS PURCHASED BY MY FATHER SHORTLY AFTER THE CRASH WAS PUBLICLY REPORTED

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Jack Edmuntson