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Educational web site:

<http://www.meteorlab.com>

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Dear Ken:

Thank you for sending the samples for us to examine. Sample A and B, while labeled "Lynx Wash" is not meteoritical in origin. It is terrestrial.

I am not familiar with any publishings about Lynx Wash within the Meteoritical Society so I can add little to the existence of this locality if it exists. However the specimens you have sent are not meteoritical.

It is impossible to examine Sample C, the suspect Nantan, without damaging it. If it is Nantan then it has almost completely morphed into the mineral hematite.

To further help you identify meteorites please visit our site and scan through the meteorite images. A quick way to do this is to go directly to the "Site Express" section and then to all of the photos listed. One very good page to go to is "Fusion Crust" (in the "Site Express" section).

The site has hundreds of images and pages that should be helpful and interesting.
Sorry that the material was not meteoritical.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Kempton".

Russell Kempton, Director
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