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Dear Don:

Am sorry that I could not write to you sooner. Unexpectedly and unavoidably I had to be away from the city longer than I intended.

Thank you again for everything. Your demonstrations, teachings, and guidance, needless to say, were invaluable to me, expedited my learning process and inspired me tremendously.

Thank you also for the copper, the antlers, and the eccentric. Also, please thank Evelyn for that very pleasant Monday afternoon and evening at your home before I left.

I have enclosed the following:

1. The article by Müller-Beck and others that you kindly lent me.
2. An awkward translation of parts of the above article. My translation of Torke's portion started to become more and more ambiguous and funny- so I decided it was better to abort it.
3. A copy of M.R. Harrington's brief notes on the Montserrat beads, etc. I hope it is the article that you were looking for. Unfortunately it is so brief. Do you think there should be a longer paper elsewhere?
4. "Remarks on the relevance of knapping" - a response to the request for a brief paper on what the mechanics of tool-making have meant to me. (I made it brief indeed!)

In a week or two I expect to mail you a Xerox copy of Ludwig Pfeiffer's Steinzeitliche Technik (1912), the book that I told you about.

The obsidian from Boisie arrived in an excellent condition. My thinning of bifaces by hammerstones, and my parallel flaking are slowly improving. I have classified my points as B.C. (before Crabtree) and A.D. (after Don) - what a difference!

With best regards to you and Evelyn,

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