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Mr. Donald E. Crohtree
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Dear Don -

This is just a hasty note in response to your letter of June 16, which was forwarded to me here in Yellow Jacket. I am in the field, of course, but you are welcome to look at the Folsom materials - or anything else you want to - at Boulder. Just before I left Boulder I had to move all of the anthropology collections except those in my office. The stuff from my office was to be moved after I left and it should be safely tucked away now in room 202 or 203. The Folsom material is in one of the office Cambridge cases and should be in Room 202. They were (The point, ~~the~~ and small stuff) in the 4th drawer from the top in one of the five cases, but in moving they may have been changed, so you may have to look around. At any rate help yourself. Dr. Rodeck or Mrs. Gary will let you in.

I hope that on your way to Boulder you can come by here. We are camped half a mile south of the Yellow Jacket post office, just 15 miles northwest of Cortez, Colorado, which is on one of the direct routes from Grasshopper to Denver. The route would be north from Grasshopper to Gallup, then straight north to Cortez, then out to our camp. It's a one day drive to Denver from here. If you left Grasshopper in the morning you could get here in the mid. afternoon, and then drive to Denver the next day. If you are camping we have a good place for a tent and of course you would eat with us. Unfortunately, we do not have an empty tent or bedroom but if you stay in motels it is only 15 miles in to Cortez, and you could reserve your motel on the way

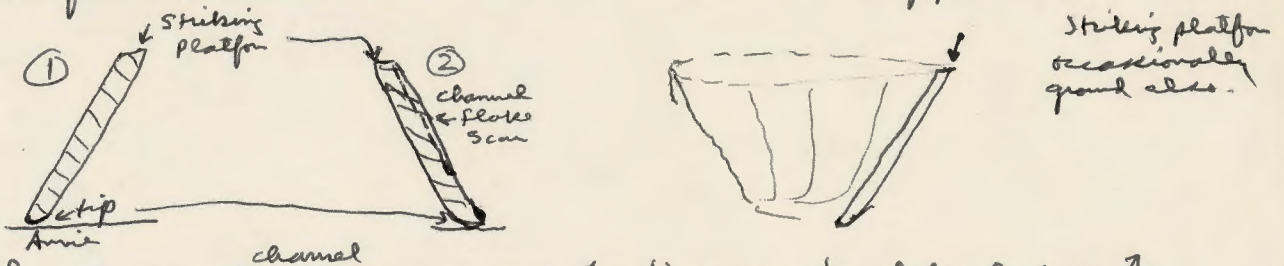
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out to yellow jacket. I really hope you can make it, for we would be delighted to show you what we are doing out in the bean fields.

Now for a few notes on the Folsom Material. It is from three localities, all fairly close together, on a bench overlooking a small stream some 20 miles south of Van Horn, Texas. The numbers for the sites are 45A5-2, 45A5-6 (the main site), and 45A5-7. All material from these sites have three members. Aside from the Folsom material there are some other early-man points, some archaic stuff, and a little late material including pottery.

On the Folsom point broken in manufacture notice the rounded, beveled, and occasionally ground points. The striking platform seems to have been beveled in the opposite direction. ①



When the first flake was removed the tip was rebeveled and so was the platform to set the next channel flake removal. ② I think that the beveled ~~was~~ tip was set at an angle on an anvil of some sort and the channel removed by a single percussion blow well directed. This would be equivalent to removing a flake from a core ③. When both channel flakes had been successfully removed, then, and only then, was the final shaping given and the lateral edges ground.

I do hope you can come by here, but if you can't we will see you, later. Will you be coming to the Peoria Conference at Hogstaff in late August?

Please excuse my scribble but I want to get this out in time for you to get it before you leave. Kindly -

Pat joins me in best regards to you and Evelyn

Sincerely yours

Joe Bear

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