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Dear Don,

Received your letter of May 15, and was, as always, most pleased to hear from you. Needless to say, your possible visit to Europe this fall is really something to look forward to. I've passed the word and should you have the time to visit Zurich I can assure you of a most pleasant reception. Once your itinerary is worked out, I would appreciate your letting us know sufficiently in advance to make any necessary preparations.

Just spoke with Professor Müller-Beck the other day and we'll be getting together June 17 - 18 in Tübingen. I certainly am looking forward to that meeting and any ensuing developments which could take place. Will keep you informed.

Work on our pressure-flaking is proceeding rather nicely. Practice always seems to be the best teacher. On the other hand, it'll be quite some time before we'll ever even approach your level. Oh well, we don't want to be perfect, we merely wish to comprehend and understand the techniques involved.

In your letter you expressed some concern about my possibly jeopardizing myself by sending specimens to you and I thank you for that. On the other hand, there isn't too much to worry about, As a matter of fact, one of the Kantons Archeologists, with whom I've long been aquainted, has even volunteered to assist me in getting together certain specimens which I feel you should have. For that matter, even Dr. Ruoff in Zurich has been told (by myself) and he voiced no objection as such. You see Don, the only thing which I've really kept to myself was that hafted knife as that might have caused some discussion. What these people here are primarily concerned about is pottery, hafted tools and tools of organic substances. There is no real problem with stone implements as they can be found more readily than other artifacts and in greater numbers. You worry about your Folsoms, and I'll take care of this end.

That's about it for now. Take care.

As always,

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