

Dear Don

I am presently in my last month with Bill Irving in the northern Yukon. For the last week and probably for the next two we, myself, a native and Steve Campbell (paleontologist), are going to be working on site 11a on the Chaut River. Fr. Irving's interest in the site stems from the fossilized bones found in abundance of which many show signs of chipping while green. Bonnickson did a technological analysis of bones from this area last year.

After a long talk with Rob he has convinced me of doing my dissertation on lithic technology, possibly wear patterns. Besides a personal interest, it would expediate

my degree and make it more marketable.

An Italian archaeologist, Frank Fideli, is working here this summer. I get the impression that Europeans are much more aware and sensitive to your work than North Americans. I find that rather ~~ironic~~ ironic, but history has many ^{such} examples.

I hope to pick up some good antler percussion this month where the caribou come through, and then spend a couple days at Glass Butte making preforms to save on shipping costs.

I know you're a busy man but if possible I would appreciate if I could look at some of your pressure flaking in September when

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I visit my Grandmother
and Aunt.

Sorry to hear about
Dr. Swanson, I knew he
wasn't well but took for
granted his diabetes was
limiting but not immediate
danger when ~~so~~ aided by
drugs.

Hopefully until September.

Sincerely

Terry