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Dear Don,

Thank you for your encouraging letter. It is gratifying to know that there is someone else who believes that "types" do not contain the answers to all problems of prehistory. Your letter reached me at a time when encouragement was the commodity most needed.

I have written to Heizer concerning possible work with flint. As yet no answer has been received. In the meantime I learned that Dr. Gary Wright of Case Western Reserve University is about to expand his field of research to include flint. A letter has gone to him for any information that he may have.

It is most unfortunate that in all probability I shall not be here when you come for the conference this spring. Would enjoy further discussion on the common subject of the importance of sources for raw material.

Thanks again for your very helpful letter.

Sincerely yours

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