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Dear Don:

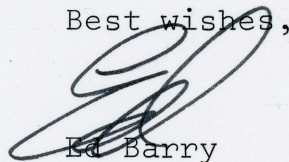
Sorry I am a month late in answering your letter, but I have been on quite a trip myself. I shipped the 2,000 pounds of Obsidian to the University of Arizona last week. I think most of it ran 6" or bigger but this particular material never did come out in large pieces. Anyway, they are big enough to have a lot of fun with and I instructed them to chip it parallel to the flow lines to get the best color, etc.

Let me know if you are back home and I will mail you some of the Hickoryite. We ran out while I was out of town, but I found 280 lbs. in Juarez and one of my men is going to Durango to get a truck load from this area this next week.

The big red and black Obsidian Spearhead which I mentioned to you would be too delicate to trust to the mail the way it is today. It is a beautiful piece of work and one of these days, we will get together and I will show it to you. I will be glad to get the Polyhedral Core and knife, as I want to see if you are as good at it as the Indians were!

Speaking of Mr. Bordes, if he has written anything on stone tool replication, I would appreciate the publication. Let me know where I might be able to buy it. Speaking of NBC Television; some time next fall you will see Gem Center and El Paso on a 30-minute NBC special. Jacques Descent Productions is doing a series on the Rockhounding hobby. I never wanted to be a movie star, but it was just forced on me! Gary Grant has nothing on me!

Best wishes,



Ed Barry

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