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Dear Don:

Please excuse me for not writing sooner to thank you for the reprint. It has been most handy and will continue to be in the research I am now doing. I haven't forgotten you either, at least not exactly. If you have time and could drop me a letter as to what kind of material you would be interested in, I would send it off. I have some blades that I could send you to keep, many that I could send you to look at, but would need back right now. However, it is certainly possible that at the end of my research if you needed specimens for your type collections you could keep them. Target date right now is August 1974. I sent off today about 10 core and core fragments to Tommy Hester and he is going to return them. I couldn't remember if you just wanted blades, or cores also, and whether you were also interested in such objects as unifaces and bifaces. If you have time to drop me a letter let me know and I can send them off for a while anyway, if you are interested in looking at them. If you will be at the SAA (Tommy said you had been feeling poorly and your SAA paper depended on the state of your health) I will surely be bringing materials into the symposium for people to look at. I am really glad that your letter to Tommy prompted his to me. I have been meaning to write him also, but my work on the grant proposal, and now the preliminary report, plus schoolwork and wife and motherhood have kept me pretty busy. When I got his letter I gave him a call and it now appears \ddagger will be on the symposium also. Hope you will be there. It is interesting that Tommy and I should again be in the same area. When I first met him about 12 years ago, I guess he was a freshman in high school and I a senior in college and both interested in the Texas Archaic. Here he is with his Ph.D. and I am just now getting to work on mine--well that's the way it goes.

Thanks again for the reprint. As soon as I finish the preliminary report on the Tula materials, which hopefully will be within the month, I will Xerox a copy and send it to you. Hope all is well with you.

Sincerely,

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