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Dear Don,

I was so glad to hear you in good spirits on the phone. I was a little worried over the Christmas vacation as I could not get a hold of you, and am much relieved. I hope that you can keep your spirits up and I hope even more that the pain will subside soon. It is simply marvellous that they would use obsidian blades for their work on you. I hope, though, that you are not pressing them off yourself! I remember back to the flintknapping school when you were supposed to be a little careful about that, and so I hope you will not do the heavy things now.

The Braidwoods ask about you all the time and Professor Bordaz, whom I met at some meetings, asked about you too. Sometimes I get in a slump here and think that things will never work out right. I wish that I could maintain the bright outlook that you have! I will keep in touch and send you news of whatever I find in the Aegean lithic collections.

Please take care and know that so many people are thinking of you..

Sincerely,

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