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Dear Don,

As Earl may have mentioned to you I finally finished my Ph. D. at Alberta and am a free man again. I have been giving a series of lithic technology sessions at the National Museum of Man in Ottawa this year which have been well recieved. Although I have not written over the years my interest in technological studies has not diminished. I will be setting up an experimental laboratory program next fall at the University of Maine, Orono. You will probably recall that is where Dave Sanger is at who is extremely interested in technology.

In the fall I am planning to chair a day long session on experimental lithic technology at the annual University of Calgary Department of Archaeology conference. I would like to invite you to be a discussant whose responsibility will be to focus on evaluating statements concerning lithic technology made by the respective participants. Other discussants are being invited to evaluate cultural and material theory used in interpreting the anthropological significance of experiments in lithic technology. Also, your comments concerning future research directions would be welcomed. If all goes well I should be able to have most of the papers to discussants at least 15 days before the conference. Please see the enclosed material which outlines the details of my session. I shall look forward to your response.

Give Evelyn my regards.

Best wishes

*Rob Bonnichsen*

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