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Dear Sir:

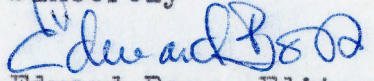
Thankyou for your excellent statement verifying the authenticity of Alabama's pebble tools and underscoring the need for finding them in situ! Your open-minded approach should do much to put a damper on the scoffing of the skeptics!

Though I do have a deadline - fifteen days prior to issue date - it's not a "hard and fast" rule...one for which there are no exceptions; I try to fit-in last minute material. For this issue, however, we have so much material - the biggest issue so far - that there is simply no room left, even though you "beat the deadline"! I'm sorry...your pebble tool statement will not appear in this issue(III-2). May I use it in III-3(July, 1966)?

There is a possibility, of course, that you may wish to reword your statement before my deadline of June 15th! The "pebble tool boys" down in Alabama are hard at work to find a site or sites to excavate wherein pebble tools will be found in situ! If they do find datable tools, you may wish to bring your statement up-to-date.

Enclosed is a self-addressed post card. I'll appreciate your indicating(by return mail)whether or not I should allot space for your statement - or another of equal length - in III-3!

Sincerely


Edward Boss, Editor
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