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Dear Junius:

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I want to thank you so much for Bulletin No. 9 of the Proceedings of the 25th Southeastern Archaeological Conference. It certainly contains a lot of interesting information. I am particularly interested in the comments of John Whitthoft. He apparently has little interest in experimental archaeology for his classification of free, flat and resolved flaking just does not work out in actual practice. I am to have one of his students - Payson Sheets - at the field school this summer and perhaps he can take some information back to John.

Evelyn and I met the University crew and Dr. Swanson at Glass Butte a couple of weeks ago and we all went to the quarry site there. It is much more extensive than any of us had thought and one of the students is going to return there in August to do some pit work and then her thesis. We brought back lots of red obsidian for the school and it work beautifully.

We both enjoyed seeing you and Dick in Norman and just wish we had had more time together. Norman Herrett is feeling much better now and continuing his school and the Northwest exhibit.

Please give our regards to Peggy and Dick and hope it won't be too long until we can get together again.

Your friends,

Don and Evelyn

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