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Dear Don:

The point and flakes arrived safely in good condition. With such evidence I have to admit that you can take off those expanding thinning flakes with a hammerstone. The next time I get to Kimberly I must examine the stone you use - for one should be familiar with the nature of the rock. What one cannot judge is whether someone less skilled could do the same job when using the stone.

Pertinent of course is whether or not you prefer the stone to a bone or wood tool. Will phone you before we leave town so don't trouble to reply to that question in writing.

All the best to you both and many thanks.

Sincerely,

Junius B. Bird

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