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Dear Don,

I am glad to hear that the obsidian arrived in good condition and that you find it of interest. As I must have told you, it was collected for making optical mirrors so ought to be of good quality. There is more if you need it.

Wish I could have been present at the bear skinning. Have helped skin several polar bears so know what the job entails. Did you also make them flensing tools? The skinner certainly would have appreciated one.

Please do not feel obligated to make anything for me-- but if you do have an extra polyhedral core with its flakes sometime I would be pleased to add it to the collection here.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Junius

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