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to your gift of N.Z. obsidian
just returned from a visit
with

Dear Dr. Bird;

Please excuse the tardy reply, but have been among your

you many friends at the University of Arizona, Raymond Thompson, Emil Haury

and Ed Ferdon, and Vance Haynes. It was a most rewarding visit and I had the opportunity to study their early man material, which naturally brought

up, *a discussion of* the fluted points you sent *for my inspection* and the obsidian you so generously *donated* sent.

I was delighted to receive the parcel of New Zealand obsidian, I haven't

tried to work it until I have your permission and *know if there* is ~~there~~ anything

special you would like made from it.

While in Tucson Evelyn found me a B. A. E. bulletin 177, 1960

by Clifford Evans and Betty Meggers on British Guiana and on plate 8

there is a photo of what appears to be a point with a fluted stem and

similar in form to yours from Patagonia, since they are pottery people

there is little mentioned other than it was flat at the base, thought

you might be interested. I am going to the Idaho State University

tomorrow for a week to make some additional film and will then return

your artifacts. Dr. Earl Swanson was delighted to have an opportunity to

study them.

A local friend of mine just returned from Peru and *last night I was able* asked me to see

his pictures *of the country* ~~last nite~~, ~~my~~ I envy you being able to work in such a

~~fabulous~~ ~~country~~, I really enjoyed seeing the colored slides. Since

I must prepare my notes and material to take with me it will close for

now.

Very Sincerely yours,

Don Crabtree

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