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Lincoln, Nebraska
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Don E. Crabtree
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Dear Don,

I am in the process of unpacking my specimens and find them well preserved from the trip. There are a number of pieces which I should be able to use in a material culture class this winter.

Looking back over the field school, I can only think of two suggestions. First, it would be helpful for those interested in a particular period or culture which used stone other than obsidian, to have various materials available. I am thinking of Paul and Susanna Katz and Ruth Ann Knuteson. Then the entire group could see the problems and variations occurring in such materials.

Secondly, I think everyone would profit by discussions on the methods most likely to economically produce a given artifact. I think the student's natural tendency is to forget entirely about economy of material when he gets among that mass of obsidian.

I would like to express my appreciation for the time and effort you spent on the field school members. I and all the others consider ourselves extremely fortunate to have been chosen. Personally I feel that this session not only taught me a great deal about lithic technology, but it has been an invaluable opportunity for me professionally. I know of no other way in which I could have gained such a start on lithic technology in so brief a time.

I hope that all things work well for you in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Chris Lacy
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