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73, CHEMIN ROUL  
TALENCE (GIRONDE)  
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Dear Don,

It looks as if there is a 95% chance that I will be in Idaho about September 21st! Keep your fingers crossed! If so, I can stay till about October 5, when I must go to California. During my stay in Idaho, perhaps I shall fly also for two days ~~to~~ Saskatchewan (Canada). Well, we could have about 10 days to work together, at least.

This summer, I mainly excavated, but I also worked out the intricacies of the punch blade technique. Now, I guess I can call myself a second class Perigordian. I will call me a first class when I will be able to punch at will 20 to 30 cm blades. For now, it is 10 to 20 cm blades only. From time to time, a 25 one. But I can get as much as 20 blades from the same core. I applied this technique also to obsidian. It works too, but the blades are not as regular as with flint, and much less than by pressure.

I will let you know for sure if and when I come as soon as I know it myself (should be before September 16).

See you two soon, perhaps!

Bien amicalement,

P.S. My health seems much better since I lost 12 kilos!

I have seen Clyde Smith and the film. Very good!