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Dear Don,

I have received your letter of Oct 2, and since you now have left Kimberly, I send this letter c/o Widmsen. I have received some time ago your most beautiful obsidian, etc. I gave the bull-head string tie to Arnaud, who is very proud of it. It goes with the hat I bought for him in California, and his toy six-shooters! No young boy around has such a true, honest to God western outfit!

I got some good results this summer on flat bifacial points by working them on the outside of the tigh. I think somebody with a good training (that is, working flint every day) could get that way long and wide laurel-leaf points.

I made some blades, too, but there is something funny: I get ~~this~~ ^{this} year better blades than last year (more regular, straight, nice, etc) but I could not get them as long as I did! One of the reasons for which I think there was already, in the Upper Palaeolithic, a kind of specialisation is that it seems I am never able to be at top peak at the same time for different things. When I am very good for some things, I am not so good for others, and the other way round. Is it so with you?

I certainly hope to be able to come next year. Probably between Feb. 15 and May 15. I will have to spend two months in Arizona, then one month free. I will keep a large slide of it for Idaho!

Our best to Evelyn,

Bien amicalement,

F. Bordes

