

I would be pleased to make a study collection for your, as suggested in your letter. Following is a list of artifacts I can provide for your study collection.

Clovis	Discoidal Core & Flake
Folsom	Levalloisian Core & Flake
Plainview	Set of Burins (Magdalenian)
Scotts Bluff	Hand Ax (Late Acheulean)
Yuma	Conical Core
Angostura	Middle America eccentrics
Polyhedral Core & Flakes (blades)	Microoliths
	Tranchet Blow Cleaver.

The only one in this group that I might have trouble reproducing is the Tranchet Blow Cleaver. I am not familiar with this artifact as I have not had a chance to study any of this type. Could you send me any information regarding this artifact or tell me where I could get any illustrations for study.

Would you also like to include in this study collection a group illustrating the manufacturing stages of a notched projectile point from start to finish and including the tools use for manufacture.

The flint nodules that you mention would be fine to use, otherwise I would have to use obsidian, which is very good to show flake character. I have never found any good flint in the Western U.S. I just made a trip to Glass Butte in Oregon for obsidian, but with all the rockhounds, it is difficult to find it in large pieces. I do have some large enough for a hand ax, however. I do have some jasper, agates and chalcedony, but a piece over 4" in diameter is unusual. Stone age man always seemed to get there first.

I would be more than pleased to give a demonstration in October and will plan on it unless something unforeseen happens. It is certainly a compliment to have you think of us.

I do hope the High Beach site produces something spectacular - it certainly sounds interesting.

Hope to see you there.

Our best wishes

I have never done this work for compensation, but if there are funds available it would surely help us out.