



Dear Don,

Our Christmas card list was stolen with my briefcase in Amsterdam, so we keep thinking of obvious omissions ~~to~~ our new list. It was sure good to see you looking so well and eager to get back into the swing of things. There is a rumor that you have agreed to give a flint knapping course at the University of Lethbridge this summer. At least one of our students would like to take such a course if you are going to give it.

Another question I have is whether you have through the years compiled a glossary of microflaking terms, like enlèvement, step flaking, etc.? David Young, a cognitive anthropologist in our department, is analyzing enlargements of photos of artifacts pressure flaked (by Rob B.) & percussion flaked (by Erritt Calahan) to detect the minute differences in the way flakes come off by these two methods. When they describe the differences they want to be sure they do not introduce terms for microfeatures that may already be in the literature. The study promises to be a real contribution to the analysis of knapping technology.

Your excellent article on the obtuse angle is relevant to our analysis of the unifacial industry we got in a Brazilian case.

Meilleurs Voeux

Seasons Greetings

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HAVE A GOOD YEAR

Alan, Ruth & Clyde

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