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DEAR DON -

HERE'S OUR LATEST NEWSLETTER. HOPE YOU
ENJOY IT - COMMENTS WELCOME

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AN AFTERTHOUGHT - COULD I POSSIBLY ASK OF YOU
TO HELP ME IDENTIFY THE ENCLOSED ~~FLARE~~ ROCK.
IT COMES FROM THE BASALT - OR WHAT I CALL BASALT - GUARDIAN
IN ARIZONA, WHICH I MENTION IN MY DEBITAGE PAPER. WHAT
USUAL IT THIS YEAR HERE + WILL CONDUCT OUR SUMMER
EXPERIMENTS THERE. THE VAST MAJORITY OF IT IS ^{THE} ^{ARE}
GRAINY FLARE ENCLOSED ^(A) THIS I WOULD CALL A FINE-GRAINED
BASALT, BUT IT GRADUALLY OFF INTO A CONSIDERABLY FINER
MATERIAL ^(B) APPROACHING OBSIDIAN. HOWEVER WHERE ONE WOULD EXPECT
IT TO BECOME OBSIDIAN, ONE ENCOUNTERS A Banded BLACK/GRAY FINE
MATERIAL (C), THEN A PURE, VERY OPAQUE GRAY (D) - THESE LATTER I HAVE
BEEN CALLING IO-MEMORITE BUT I SUSPECT I AM WRONG. I HAVE SEEN
2 ROCKS FROM THE MILLIONS THERE WHICH MIGHT BE TRUE OBSIDIAN (E)
YOUR ASSISTANCE + VALUABLE TIME WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK
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