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Dear Don:

I recently sent you up a group of Lacandon arrows with a friend. I hope they arrived and that you had a pleasant chat with Richard. He is a talented young man who tries to combine scholarship with replication experiments.

Although you warned me about not being able to answer all my letters I still hoped to received a small note from you. I would like to know whether or not you received my thesis and what you think of it. I hope that I did not misquote, misrepresent, slander, or over eulogize your work in any way that is disagreeable to you. If so, I want to know about it.

I will be in the States briefly some time in August. We are coming up for the International Congress of Americanists. I hope to be able to talk to you then if it is convenient for you.

I am extremely busy and falling farther and farther behind on my obligations. I apologize for not writing more often.

Eureka! I have successfully pulled off some prismatic blades in a sitting position. The tool I use is similar to the one Fletcher (1970) illustrates from Sahagún. I still have a lot of bugs to work out before I can claim to fulfill all of the requirements described by the chroniclers, but I am actively working on them. My biggest obstacle, as you can imagine, is keeping the core "quiet" holding it in the feet. I am following up a few ideas we discussed last time I saw you. I hope they work.

I am presently going through all of the information again for new insights. I went through your (1968) article last night for a starter. I will be writing up my ideas in a "working paper" which I will send you.

I hope this letter finds you well.

Sincerely,

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