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Dear Don:

Sorry for the delay, but I just got to San Cristobal and am starting to settle in again. I very much enjoyed our visits and your instruction. Unfortunately, I was so overly cautious with the film that was taken showing us together, that I ruined the whole roll through stupidity. Better luck next time.

I hope this letter finds you well. Congratulations on the new book dedicated to you (Brian Hayden). I would like to dedicate my monograph to you also if it ever gets done.

I am co-planning a symposium in Pachuca, Mexico for next year. It will concern itself with all lithics but with an emphasis on obsidian. We plan on papers, excursions to Las Navajas, and basic obsidian workshops. "A knapp-in, if you will." I would be excited if you could attend as expert testimony on technology and if you are up to it to show your Lethbridge technique. I will try to swing it so your way is paid. I'll let you know how things develop.

If you have a chance to make some comments on my thesis I would be more than grateful to receive them. Perhaps you could tape them. Hopefully I can establish my priorities so I can work on it and get it out.

The meetings in Saltillo were exciting. It looks like obsidian studies are really picking up. I'll try to keep abreast with them.

Good luck in all of your endeavors,

Sincerely,

John E. Clark