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Dear Don:

I hope you do not think I have been ignoring you. I just received your letter of Dec. 5 yesterday. Thank you for the suggestions. I already had Gene in mind and will send him an invitation. I would very much like to see him do more demonstrations. (Did you get the pictures I sent of you and Gene together?) I think it is also a good idea to invite Jeff. Between them we could have a very high-powered meeting.

As far as I know, the meeting is still on. The director of archaeology in Pachuca is working on getting money to pull it off. We have tentatively planned the symposium for the end of August. I'll keep you posted of any developments - especially when the final decision is made. In the meantime, bone up on your Spanish.

I sent a rewritten copy of the prismatic blade paper to American Antiquity. I cut out all of the dubious parts that you commented on. I also toned down some of the arguments. I have included a foto copy of a pictorial representation of Indians making prismatic blades. This comes from the Chronicles of Michoacan. (You can get a copy through Oklahoma Press).

I'm preparing for field work. We are digging a cave. We hope to find an archaic occupation.

Buena suerte en todo que hagas.

Luegito,

John E. Clark

*I thought you would be interested in these contact prints.*

CC 3.2.17