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Dear John:

A brief note for now, but I am so excited that the Pachuca symposium is going to materialize. It sounds like this will be an exciting and rewarding affair. I really look forward to it.

I certainly would have been happy to have been with you and Douglas Bryant when the chultun was excavated. It will certainly take a lot of detective work to reconstruct all of the activities that took place. From your description you are doing a most excellent job in depicting all of the different breaks and fractures and being able to note the errors of the past stoneworkers. I can't wait until you get this piece of important work published because it's going to be such an important contribution, and finds such as this are so very rare.

John, you have great talent for writing. Your article A Behavioral Model For The Obsidian Industry Of Chiapa De Corzo is certainly well done and most informative. These are the things that archaeology really needs. It is a most excellent piece of work, and congratulations.

I am so sorry that I didn't get to Belize this spring, but again my doctor advised against it....perhaps another year. Too, I would be most excited learning about John Hansen's work in Mirador.

I will look forward to our flintworking session when you come up this fall as I am working on a macro blade technique using a hammerstone - and with considerable success. Up to now ~~there has~~ *it has* been ~~inclusive~~ *exclusive, but* I still have much work to do.

Thanks again for your most informative letter and excellent publication.

Your friend,

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