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Dear Don:

Thank you very much for your warm letter.

The conference is on. I will send you a form letter soon. I am still awaiting my packet of printed letters to arrive from Pachuca. I talked to them last week and they said they would send them on Monday.

We are about 1/2 done on our preliminary sort of the obsidian workshop debris. Later we will go back through and divide them finer. Our predominant class is "crude" blades (pardon my speech). Also, we have numerous hinged blades which are technically flakes. One interesting class are blades which appear to be removed hinged fractures. We have also found hinge fractures removed from the opposite end.

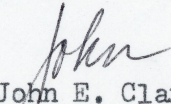
I look forward to seeing you again. I would like very much to record what you are doing with large blades both on film and with the recorder. I would also like to see Gene make some blades and especially look at the kinds of debitage he produces.

For now I am really up against the wall. I have less than 2 weeks to write a paper for a conference down here. I hope to be able to do something with the blade refuse after that. It doesn't leave me much time for the study since what I am doing is technically extracurricular activities.

I'll see you about the middle of August.

Hasta entonces quizas puedes practicar tu espanol.

Lueguito,


John E. Clark

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