

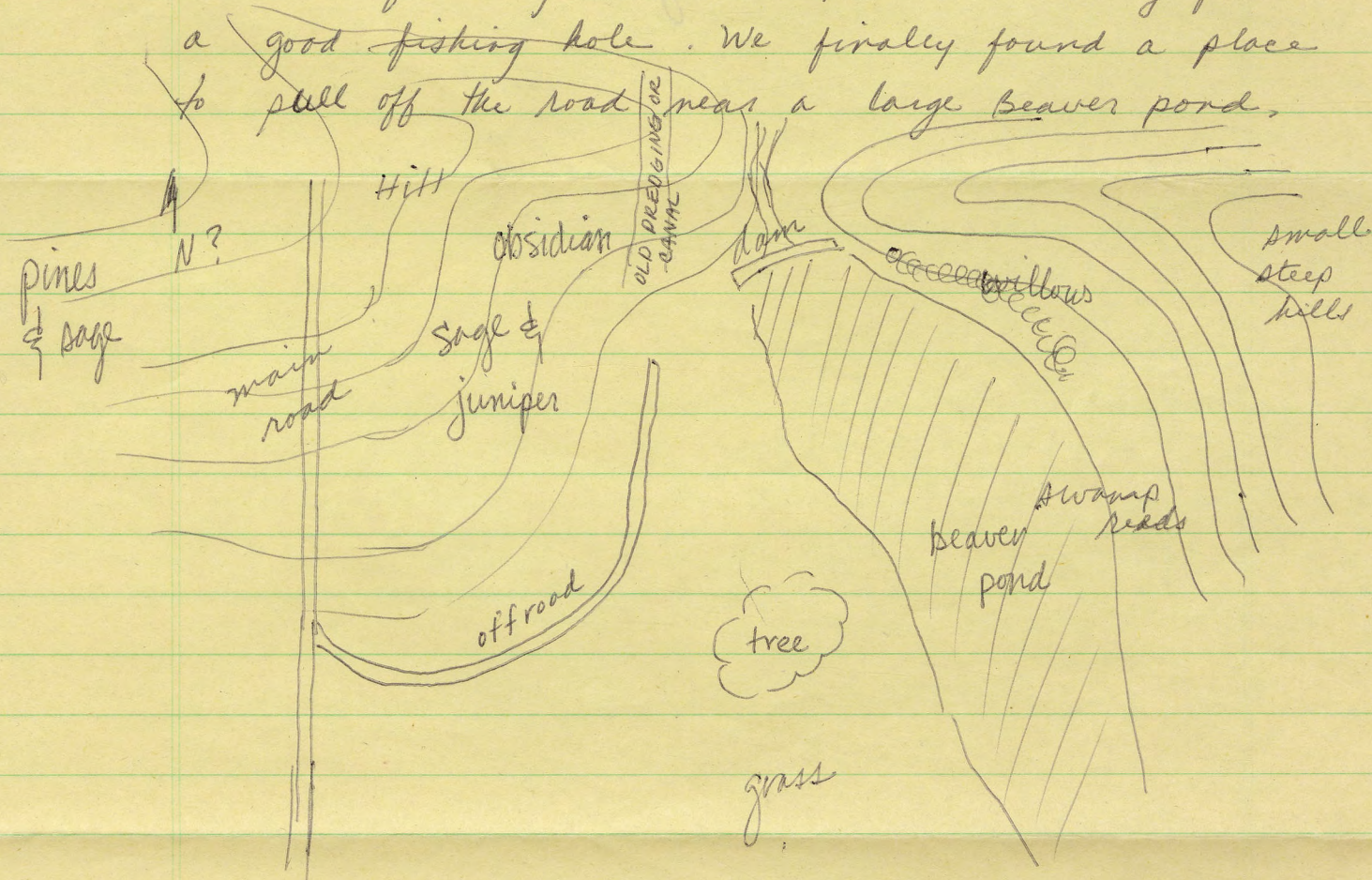
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Dear Son:

I just arrived in southern Mexico. I am now trying to get back into the discipline required for a lithic analysis. There is so much to do that it is often hard to know where to start.

I asked my father-in-law the name of the place where I got the gray obsidian. It is called Pack Saddle. I don't remember exactly where we were because I had never visited the place before. I can draw you a map of what I remember. We were following the river upstream looking for a good fishing hole. We finally found a place to pull off the road near a large beaver pond.



I found the largest pieces of obsidian in the main road. It should be around in many locations & not just isolated to this one spot. I am sending along a copy of a friend's article on obsidian source analysis which might interest you.

I have not yet had time to do any percussion work but I plan on working on your techniques for macroblade manufacture.

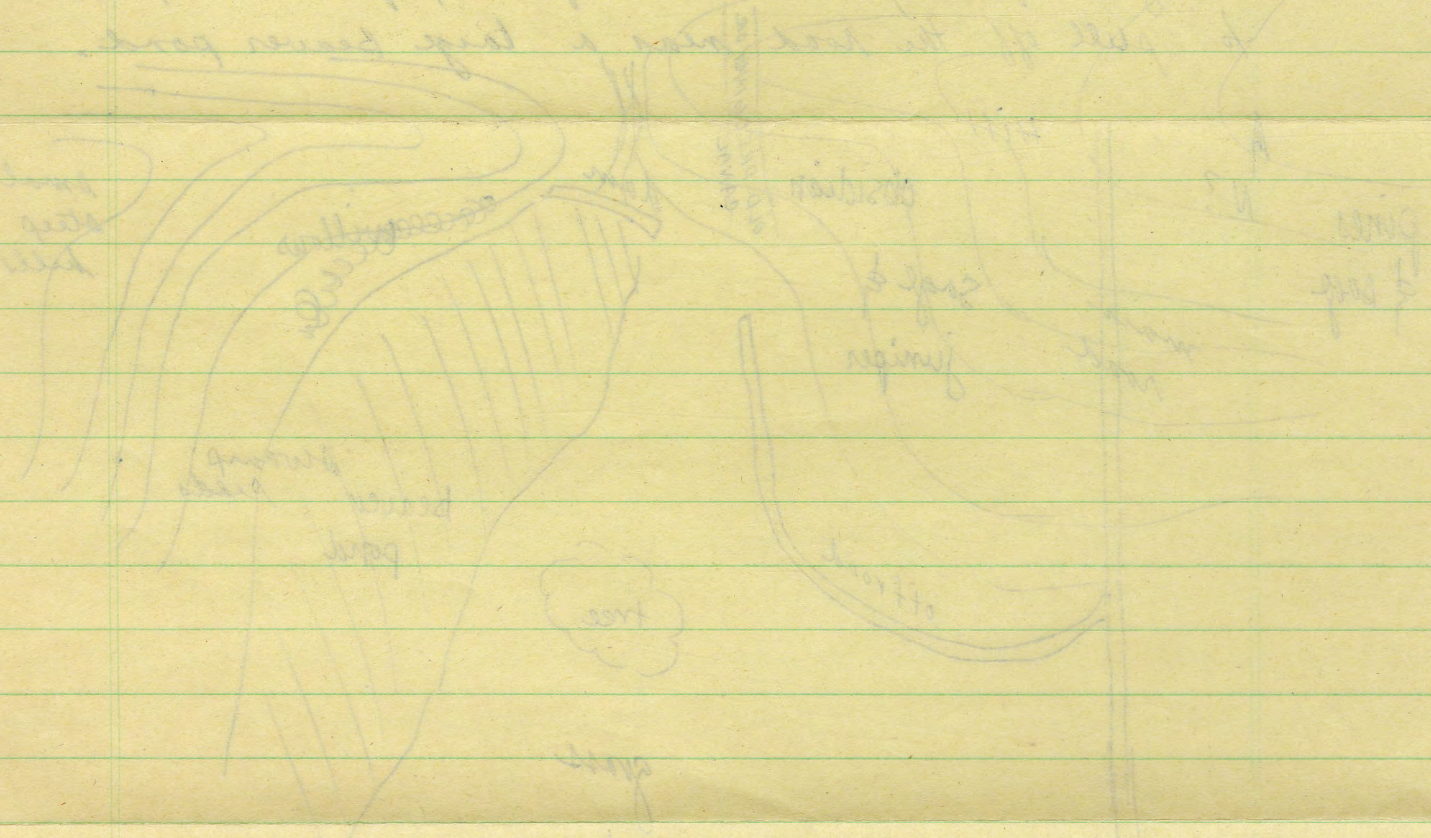
I'll let you know of the results. I picked up some good hammerstones in Provo canyon and I'm anxious to break them in.

I hope you are feeling better and wish you the best. I thank you for your generous help and interest. It is really a motivation for me to feel your interest and see your zest for your work.

I hope to see you in November.

Hasta luego

John.



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