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Dear Don:

Would you be interested in doing with me a series of experiments on cobble technology? I mean trying to work out a technique which would approximate the so-called La Jollan method of cleaving and slicing indurated cobbles of metavolcanic rock.

It is really very important to us to understand better how this was done since I note that the technique was known and practiced in very similar Baja forms the entire length and breadth of the Peninsula of Baja California as well as here in San Diego County.

We have just completed an archaeological appraisal of the Baja California Peninsula and have been interested by both the similarity and disimilarity to our Southern California typologies and techniques.

If you would have any time to work together with me for a week, as we did in 1967, drop me a line and let me know and I will come up to Idaho with a load of cobble. Better still, are you and Evelyn going to be coming down here at any time during the next year? If so, we could work together at my place within close reach of good supplies of varied cobbles.

Please let me know what you think of the plan and give my very best to Evelyn.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Emma Lou Davis  
Curator of Archaeology

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