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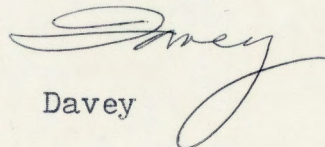
Dear Don,

I hope that by now you are well on your way to complete recovery from all your troubles of last summer. All your friends were very much concerned about you while you were hospitalized. Are you getting back the strength in your arms and hands so that you can resume your flint work. I would be very interested in knowing about this.

Now, another reason I am writing you is to ask if you could take a little time to examine an artifact of two different technological ages, which I would like to send you. It is a very small, finely made Classic Clovis phase scraper which was found on a site with a little bit of Clovis material and a little bit of Pinto material. This particular scraper was evidently reworked by Pinto people later on, for there is distinctively newer flaking on it. The reason I would like you to examine it is to see if you can determine any difference in the Clovis technology (that is, the surfaces that are slightly more weathered) and the Pinto technology, which looks quite shiny and new.

Please drop me a line if you are interested in examining this piece. With all best wishes to you and Evy, I remain,

As always,


Davey

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