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FIRST CALL FOR CHAPTERS

Dear Colleague,


Recently several papers have explored some of the interrelationships between lithic production and regional exchange of these resources. The study of the diachronic change in production rates and reduction technology are important frames of reference for understanding regional interaction.

Since this is such a timely subject, Dr. Barbara A. Purdy and I have agreed to co-edit a volume, tentatively entitled, LITHIC QUARRY PRODUCTION. We would like you to contribute a chapter for this volume of approximately 25 manuscript pages. We are now seeking an interested publisher and would like to have your contribution in hand here by 1 October 1979.

The idea for the edited volume came as a result of the success of the 1978 SAA symposium, "Quarry Site Activities and Production Analysis." Some of these papers will form the core of our volume. From this success we would like to proceed quickly towards a volume which will promote further interest and development in studying lithic quarries as archaeological sites-studies which have been impeded by strategic and technological developments. This volume promises to provide a stimulating overview of recent advances and methodology.

We look forward to your contribution and its receipt here.

Sincerely,


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