

Hello Doc,

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Well good buddy how's tricks? We all got back from Col Ha fine and dandy. We toured the Yucatan, stopping and shopping our money away in Merida. We got a chance to see a hell of a lot sites. Tulum, Coba, Kabnal, Chichen Itza, + Uxmal. Everyone got back and we made a 22 hour non-stop shot from Tuxpan to San Antonio. Bob Stiba caught the turista in Vera Cruz but he was the only casualty. Debbie and I have hit off real well and we're spending a lot of time together really nice - she's the blonde with the big lungs! ah yes - We're having a Col Ha Symposium the first weekend in April probably the weekend of the 7th come down if possible. Stay at my place and chow down on a thick U-T-Bone.

I got to give a talk on the lithic midden and the plazuela group we opened. I'm going to concentrate on the artifacts and use them to define each area. Lithic indicative of a workshop, household items representative of a domestic occupation. She talks only five minutes long so no chance to really say much. We brought back over 2000 lbs. of artifacts. I had to fly to New Orleans to pick them up and drive back carrying them in a U-haul. it was a real experience with them custom agents, they insisted on us giving them a price or value of the artifacts and we kept telling him that they're going to be used for scientific investigation.

Finally we had to pay a custom broker \$75⁰⁰ then everything was okay. Sorry I didn't have dinner as planned in Belize City but I was in the position of a hired hand and the boss beckon. I sold out for \$600⁰⁰. Hope I didn't offend you Buddy, that's the last thing I wanted to do.

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