



**We Agree
on
Everything...**

Dear Don + Evelyn, July 26th

Just a note to tell you how much I enjoyed the privilege of participating in the summer field school in flintworking. Working with you and Gene and Guy [+Chris] was an experience which will not easily be equalled in its archaeological value. I find myself looking at the debitage from my site here in Wisconsin in an entirely new light. These Woodland folk were really great at bifacial thinning, and evidently were heat treating materials extensively. Likewise the Paleo stuff appears to be extensively heat treated, especially the quartzites (similar to that Hixton stuff of Peter Bleeds' - used for fluted points!!).

Came back to find my

field foreman (who is otherwise quite competent) had spent the first 4 weeks digging in the plow zone. Found a new site off 1 1/2 miles in the swamp - get there by deuce and a half. Lots of habitation rubbish - apparently Woodland Hope for Paleo below. Anyway we're getting plenty of T.V. and newspaper coverage.

Well, Almost

Will address all my comments + criticisms of the field school (and I have none of the latter) to Earl, as soon as I get time to sit down at a typewriter. If I use my electric I'll need a whole of a long extension cord.

With best wishes, and special thanks for your devotion to the field school,

Ric
P.S. Will write the weatherman in Schenectady soon.

