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Dear Floyd:

It was so good to hear from you as a reminder of a most pleasant visit. I have hopes that next Spring I will have an opportunity to visit the obsidian site which you told me about near Goose Lake. It sounds most interesting.

I find it difficult to make an estimate of the weight of my rock collection but would estimate it to be somewhere in the neighborhood of fifteen tons - which will not include obsidian and assorted flints. The flint and obsidian I will keep for my research and annual school in lithic technology. These aren't gemstone and would not be of interest to gemstone collectors. I think that 25¢ per pound for uncut material would be a reasonable price as - for the most part - none of this material can be replaced and the sources have long been depleted. I realize that it would be hard for a prospective buyer to make any commitments without seeing the material and would suggest that you both make a trip here in order to personally examine the collection. Timewise it is only a days drive from Harbor City on U.S. Highway 93 to Kimberly. I live on U.S. 30 just east of Twin Falls, Idaho. Exact directions are: 2 and 3/4 miles east of Twin Falls cemetery corner on South side of U.S. 30. The rocks can be removed at your convenience. Most have been here at least twenty years and another year should make little difference.

I do hope you can get a break in your school work to pay us a visit and do a little rock hunting in my back yard. The weather here is good but starting to be cool in the evenings. We haven't any front yet.

After we left Bend we drove home and did not get a chance to do any rock hunting. Hope next summer will not be so busy and we can do a little gathering of obsidian.

Am enclosing a list of material varieties.

With kindest personal regards,

Don E. Crabtree

Fortification agates, shadow, pinks, blues, etc. - East Fork of Salmon River, Idaho
Dinosaur bone - Utah
Petrified woods, including the rare red - Thompson, Utah
Petrified wood - Charleston, Nevada
Petrified wood - Gullier Mountain, Nev.
Petrified limb sections - Texas Springs, Nev.
Colored Jasper - Bruneau, Ida.
Green Moss agate - Idaho
Black Agate - Idaho
Red Moss Agate - Idaho
All varieties of tube agate - Idaho
Fossil driftwood and limb sections - Bruneau, Idaho
Iris Agate - Idaho (very colorful)
Chrome green semi-translucent material - Idaho
Blue tube agate with amethyst - Idaho
Assorted purchases and trades of diverse materials
Dendritic agate
Idaho star Garnets
Chrysocolla
Opal
Jaspers
Malachite
Morrisonite
Large quantity of hand sized unusual free form chalcedony specimens -
ideal for mounting on the new popular miniature figures
Black quartz crystal and some white - Nevada
Some assorted mineral specimens

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Dinosaur bone, Utah

Utah woods including the rare red from Thompson

Charlston Nevada woods

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Gulier mountain wood ~~N~~ Northern Nevada

Dinosaur

Texas ~~Spring~~ Springs Wood, LIMB SECTIONS

Bruneau Jasper

Green moss agate

Black agate

Red moss agate

All varieties of Tube Agate

BRUNEAU
Bruneau fossil driftwood. LIMB SECTIONS

Iris agate

Chrome green semi translucent Idaho material.

Blue tube agate with ~~amethyst~~ amethyst

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~~crysticola~~ CHRYSOCOLLA

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THE NOW POPULAR

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