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Dear Sir! I wish to let you know I
received your nice letter and the flakes together
with the Obsidian knives I love every last one
of the flakes and I am sure that after I
your publication on flaking I maybe will
be able to make my flaking less like something
from Rube Goldberg ha ha! I sure do thank you
I consider myself lucky I have your interest
of me at heart I am going to try very hard
to make good with your coaching glove
I just digested Harry J. Shapiro's book. Man
Culture and society, that is to the end of the
stone age, I lost interest there, I believe that
I am a throwback to Neanderthal man. At the
age of 10 I found my first flint point and I turned
to stone age and I can never forget. Back in
those days boys my age followed 4th of July parades

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But I took to the plowed fields
and sand dunes of Lake Michigan looking for
flints I have found kinds of specimens such
as gear points stone tomahawk fragments of
pottery proper fish hooks needles spear points
and always gave them away or sold em for
peanuts. I believe I could recognize a point
among others, that I picked up 30 years back
And now these articles are not easy to find
often so I am holding on to every article I can
get hold of, I love your work, and what I have
now I cherish very much, and consider myself
fortunate to have you interested in me. You
have made me very happy by giving me
this chance with the flakes. I have one granddaughter
she is 16 now and I promised to find a agate
arrowhead for her around a squaw berry bush
in Idaho, but this is one promise I wont make
good to her because I will never go back to Ida.
and climb up to see squaw berry bushes and
and find agate bird points Oh yes I regret
to tell you that Tom flake parcel was
handled by rugged hands so bad that when
I unwrapped the paper a lot of obsidian gravel
started sifting through, I guess the flakes

Were not very badly ³ shattered as I see
some very healthy ones waiting to be worked
on. However! that beautiful long blade
suffered a broken point about an inch and a
quarter of the tip is lost damn sure it was
whole when you packed it, I searched among
the pieces but failed to find it. Please tell
me, can I try and flake a point on it?
That is my favorite type and I always tried
to get one like it. I want to fit an Aztec
type handle on it, but it is not to be
and I am lucky to have a beautiful broken
obsidian knife and love it and you
for making this possible. Hell I am in no
hurry to start working on these flakes until
I get your publication and please sign it
to me, and I will will it to my only grand-
daughter who is a throwback to wanderthal
like me she also roams the plowed fields
Hell I am sure I bore you with all
this nonsense so please overlook an
old mans love for his hobby

I will someday send you a snapshot of
my effort at flaking. With kind regards
and God bless you and your woman
Frasco Fletcher