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Dear Colleagues:

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Shauld very much appreciate receipt of a copy for my own use of your Occasional Papers No. 28, by Don Crabtree.

I enclose my check for \$4.00 for same.

I would like to note that we are just now developing an obsidian hydration dating laboratory and
general lithic analysis facility here at Queens.
Any news--or small, well-controlled obsidian
samples for hydration study--would be welcome.

There are several of us on the faculty here who are getting into a wide variety of lithic analyses—especially w/regard to borth and Meso-American obsidian materials. Our studies presently range from typological and distributional analysis, to work connected with natural glass chemistry and hydration chronometry. Any reference material concerning obsidian use in the New World will be happily added to our growing liberary. American contact with as many lithic people in the U.S. as possible, and will share our hydration and other data with any interested institution or serious individual investigator.

Let us hear from you,

Best

Chief Archaeologist