



# ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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Dear Don,

Please excuse this late reply, however, I have been in the field. I got the novaculite for you from Hot Springs. Novaculite is getting hard to get ~~now~~ due to the whetstone people owning most of the non-aboriginal quarries. I will send it as soon as I can find some heavy duty burlap bags.

I don't know the status of the lithics lab yet--no word from the NSF. However, I will be involved with the lithic technology of SE Arkansas starting in May. I will be excavating several sites to obtain lithic material from stratified sites in order to put some chronology with my experimental analysis of the technology down there. I will be in the field for about 4 months, then back to Fayetteville for 6 to 8 months of experimental lithics. I have briefly mentioned the fact that I would like to have you come ~~for~~ for a short visit and add your knowledge to the project, but I will have to see how much money is left in the project budget. I will let you know later.

I have a teaching position with the Anthropology Dept. starting next January, teaching lithic technology, and, if possible, I would like to have you come for a guest lecture-demonstration. Here again, I will have to let you know much later than know.

My son, Josh, is starting to walk, and with his progress, I have started gathering a tool kit for him in hopes he'll use it. My wife, Cooky, is fine and will finish her degree(BA) next year.

How are you and Evelyn? I trust you're both in good health. Don, what have you been doing, flintknapping wise, lately?

I have been talking to Are Tsirk, monthly by letter, and he says you're heat treating whole nodules.

Oh, yea, I almost forgot. I have been doing some interesting wear analysis on Dalton Tools. After replicating them, I use them for different jobs, etc., and have poked some holes in Semenov. I'll tell you more later.

Write when you get a chance.

Your student,

*Jeff*

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