

## ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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Dear Don,

I'm embarrassed to say that I have not sent the novaculite to you. I did, however, get to the quarry a couple of weeks ago. I had to go into the field, unexpectedly, which also delaid my sending the stone. I chipped several crude befaces last night and will send them as well as the unchipped samples. I promise I will get the stone in the mail this week.

I have also had several papers accepted for publication recently, both concerning heat treatment of stone. Enclosed are copies of the papers.

I still don't know about the NSF grant concerning the lithics lab, but hope to hear soon. I will let you know as soon as I find out anything. I will be teaching lithic technology next year and hope you will come for a visit. I will be involved with doing an experimental analysis of the lithic technology of SE Arkansas this summer as well as teaching a lithics class for the summer dig.

How are things with you and Evelyn? What things are you working at present? Are you going to have another school this year?

Your student.

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