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Dear Don,

I just talked to Evelyn and am so relieved to hear that you're doing great. Needless to say, when I received Evelyn's letter telling me of your tumor, I was shocked. There is no doubt in my mind that our plans to work together in lithics will become a reality soon. So, please get well.

Now, Evelyn tells me that I am to take your place in the field of lithic technology. Don, no one person can take over what you have started. Hopefully we can continue your work, but I can't do it without you. Don't forget you have 40 to 50 years experience on me --- that kind of experience one doesn't get in a mere 5 or 6 years. Please understand that I appreciate your letters to WSU and I will try to live up to your expectations, but I can't do it alone. To me, you're the master, I'm the apprentice, and that's the way it is in my mind and that's the way it will stay no matter what you or Evelyn say. So don't think for one minute that you can drop out of the picture while I'm around. Besides, being operated on with your own obsidian blades is carrying the faith in your work to extremes. This in itself, tells me you will continue your work.

Cooky, Josh, and I will be coming through Twin Falls sometime between Aug. 21 to 25 and we all look forward to seeing you and Evelyn then.

All I can say in terms of your help getting me into WSU is thank you very very much.

STAY WELL.

Your student,