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Dear Don,

my heat treatment experiments with the novaculite turned out great. I can now tell at what temperatures novaculite changes colors, and attains gloss. I am sending you several small samples. The larger bifaces were used in my experiment. If and when I heat treat more, I'll send you larger pieces. I have just started looking at aboriginal novaculite flakes to determine a pattern of color and gloss. I sure most aboriginal novaculite was heat treated.

It has come time for me to look for a job. If you know of any opening in museums or small anthropology depts., I would appreciate your letting me know. I would also greatly appreciate a letter of recommendation from you that I could keep in my files for future use. I am confident that a favorable letter of recommendation ^{from you} would impressively improve my application. I will have completed my MS in May.

I received a letter from Arc yesterday, and

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he is looking forward to his flintknapping
demonstration in Maine.

I would appreciate knowing any new techniques
that you are working on. Not that I have mastered
the ones you have already shown me, but a wide
variety of techniques improves a flintknapper's
ability.

I trust you and Evelyn are in good health.
The enclosed vitae may be of help in writing a letter.

As always,

J. J.