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Dear *Dan*,

This is to acknowledge your positive response to my questionnaire about participation in a point typology conference at Reed College. Enclosed is an agenda, which, in keeping with Alex Krieger's original suggestion for conferences of this nature, is as unstructured as possible, yet consistent with the aim of progressing toward formulations of greater utility.

As indicated in my form letter of February 27, my own inclination is to severely limit the number of topics for discussion so we can explore the ramifications of the topics chosen in some detail. Therein, I suggested that we discuss a particular type or type series already familiar to a number of us - basally notched points. This idea met with mixed response by the two respondents who wished to present a type discussion at the conference. Dave Cole agreed to discuss basally notched points, but Bob Butler offered a number of alternatives. Obviously, if we consider too many types we shall be able to arrive at little consensus on any one of them. While I am leaving the agenda open with regard to specific types to be discussed, let me suggest that Dave start off with basally notched points in the morning, and that Bob open discussion in the afternoon with side-notched points. Inevitably, a host of problems attendant to notched points in general will come up.

These discussions, it seems to me, should also be pointed toward some agreement on principles, criteria and categories in point typology. To focus our attention we could, perhaps, discuss and criticize my paper, "The Classification of Chipped Stone Projectile Points," which was distributed in dittoed form after the Pocatello conference.

Finally, please bring samples of the ranges of variation of points you wish to discuss. The above are only suggestions - we can work out final details on Friday the 26th, at Portland.

Yours sincerely,

Bob

Robert E. Greengo

Copies to the following who agreed to participate in some way in the conference:

Bob Butler
Dave Cole
Don Crabtree
Stan Guinn
Alex Krieger
Earl Swanson

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