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Dear Don,

Betsy and I were really delighted with the beautiful bola-tie piece and chipped point you made from the Western Australian chrysoprase. It was so very thoughtful of you to remember about these.

I shall send the bola-tie to Betsy's father in Ohio. As I explained to you at the meetings, he is crazy about bola-ties, and I know he will appreciate this one. I shall keep the chipped point myself. That material looks great (I am sending you two more small pieces under separate cover).

Don, when I get to Hawaii I would like to give instruction in stone-chipping in connection with my undergraduate course. I have sent some obsidian out there already to use this semester, but I will need access to a steady supply for future courses. Can you suggest the name and address of a dependable supplier whom I could contact for future shipments of obsidian? I would be grateful for any advice you can give.

I'll be going to Honolulu around August 20, and Betsy will follow a couple of weeks later. It's all very exciting. I hope you and Evelyn are keeping well--Evelyn seemed to be having a really good time in Oklahoma, and I was delighted to see you both there. Thanks again for the "goodies,"

Cheers,

Richard A. Gould

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