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Dear Dick:

Just a note for now to thank you for sending your excellent paper on the Shaker Church and for the information about the obsidian at Glass Mountain. We both enjoyed our visit with you at Smith River and will long remember the exciting experience of the visit to the Shaker Church to participate in their ceremonies. We will never forget the beautiful chanting and the bell ringing. I would hope some day to repeat this experience. I do feel we imposed on your valuable time but thank you for the trip to the redwoods, mouth of the Clamath and the Indian house. A really wonderful day.

We got caught in the 80 mile winds the day we left and it proved to be a little frightening but with no disastrous results. We finally gave up at Bandon and rented a motel and sat out the storm. Stopped at Glass Butte on the way home and found a reservoir and a nearby chipping ground. Glad you found the jasper and wish I had been with you at Glass Mts.

Guy Muto told me he saw you at Salt Lake and was pleased with the opportunity to exchange information. Guy received his masters at J.S.U. and was my assistant for a year. He has also participated in the field school for the past three years. I have not read his paper on the Levallois Technique. He asked me to review it, but I declined as I do not feel I have enough knowledge of this particular technique. The Levallois is complex and I have asked him to confer with Bordes on this, as he is the expert in Levallois. At the Les Cygnes conference I do recall that among a collection (we brought from the Russell Cave - in Alabama and dated at 7000 B.C. - Bordes found a scraper made on a typical Levallois flake which he considered first rate. So it would seem that the Levallois technique was present on this side of the pond.

Yesterday I sent you a box of red obsidian and do hope it arrives in good shape. It might be interesting to note what pseudo tools result from post office handling.

We are still debating about the trip to London but have not, as yet, arrived at a decision. Would like to visit Brandon and review the Leakey material at Cambridge, but wonder if it is worth the trip.

Please give our regards to Betsy and Leibon and all the people in the department and hope to see you in the near future.

Your friends,

Don and Evelyn

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