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Dear Dick:

You don't know how glad I was to receive your letter and hear of your exciting finds. You must have a built-in electronic indicator to be so fortunate to locate such valuable finds. I will be anxious to hear more about them and particularly the lithics. I am really excited about your finding the different levels showing a possible development of bladelets.

I want to express my gratitude as well as my compliments to you on the supperb display at the museum. I am only sorry that you were not able to be there and experience the reaction and enthusiasm of the viewers. The panels made the demonstrations much easier and clearer to the novice as they were constantly used as reference to the work being done. They were photographed by many of the viewers. Lucy Lewis of (olumbia Univ. was there each day to assist and show the completed specimens to the crowd, each day the crowd was large and her help was appreciated by both the viewers and my self.

I will be glad to assist in any way I can on the article you plan to write when you return. It shounds like your finds will be a major contribution to archaeology.

There is so much more to tell you, but I am leaving in the morning for the meetings in Mexico and am rushing to get this note off to you before you leave for Warburton again.

I will see Junius in Mexico and will show him your letter. Evelyn and beend our best wishes to you and Betsy and hope that you both have continued success in your finds.

Sincerely,

Don (rabtree