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65 Garden Canyon Trailers

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Dear Don:

Taffy forwarded you good letter to me here in the field. I'm very glad that you were able to visit Murray Springs. This season we added 3 points, 2 bifaces, an edgewooded flake, and another true blade to the assemblage. We uncovered more bison remains and possibly a horse (poor bone preservation). I discovered that flakes occurred on the surface in the area of desert scrub southwest of the parking area and we subsequently found dozens of flakes that match material from underground but there is also intermixed Cochise material.

We thought your TV appearance was the most impressive - certainly a TV first. I would still like to take you to visit McKormick sometime.

Earl mentioned that a Clovis point had been found in Blue Lakes, but your finding it makes it even more exciting. Please keep me informed.

Are you keeping the old muzzle loading shotgun oiled? I'll get there sooner or later. Thanks again and for the clipping and "Big little book".

Best wishes to you and Evelyn.

James

P.S. I hope I can find the time to ^{attend} ~~take~~ your school.

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PPS The bifaces that we recovered this season clearly indicate that at least these Clovis people were using a fluting blow to thin bifaces. In one case the channel flake went through the piece and we found the two halves about 10 meters apart.