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Dear Julian:

I am so sorry that we didnt get to see you this month, I had some samples for you and got as far as Yuma and then went to San Felipe and had to return to Idaho before we could get to Tucson. Again I want to thank you for the beautiful silver work, I am indeed proud of your masterful work. I will send you some examples of some most unusual Mexico obsidian, from some place in the vicinity of Guadalajara . Too I wanted to see you in order to discuss some of the possibilities of microtome manufacture. The edge angle of a blade removed from a core can be adjusted but it will take much practice and skill to remove from a core. Another thought was instead of scoring the glass is to saw a slot into the margin of the glass plate, then feather the edges and drive into the slot a knifelike wedge and hopefully eliminate the formation of feathers or as Jane said whiskers.

Julian I will have forward your letter to Dr. Earl H. Swanson at the Idaho State University for reprints or copies of the articles on Stoneworking techniques, I am so sorry that I have given away all of my complementary articles. I am really sorry as I would have liked you more than anyone else to have had them. My compliments to you for your dedicated work on the Pinacate, I hope that you receive the deserved recognition. That area has so much to offer all of the earth sciences. While in San Felipe I located a very large shell midden on Diggs Point South of the village, only had a few minutes to examine a part of the site. Peculiar was the separation of the species, great piles of oyster, different varieties of clam,

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Murex, Sea Snails, giant clams and others seperated, realy strange. On the top layer a few peices of pottery, basalt flakes and two flakes of obsidian. Where the Waves had warshed at hhe highest tides the shell appeard to have been mineralized, would to appear to have been there for a long time or a past population explosion. Hope that on one of your fishing trips you canhave a look. Please excuse the type ing but I am trying to save Evelyn the trouble of trying to make me better than I am.

Again I am so sorry that I cant send you and your friend some of the University publications, I will callEarl tomorrow and explain my problem. Evelyn and I send our best to you and Mrs. Hayden.

With kindest personal regards,

Don