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Dear Don:

In belated continuation of the pleasant telephone conversation we had recently, I should like to present my plug for the acceptance of Miss Jane Rosenthal in your lithics summer school.

As I told you, she has been working in our lab for some months now, sorting, nataloguing and punch-carding the artifacts from my Sierra Pinacate collections of some 15 years. She has had an unusual, a unique, opportunity to learn San Dieguito Phase I lithics, and has done a beautiful job with them. In fact, she now knows more about them than anyone does!

So, since the more she learns the better job she can do here, and since I hope that she will eventually write The report on SD lithic techniques, never done before by anyone, it would seem that Jane could profit especially from working with you, and therefore, that desert archeology would likewise profit.

I can recommend her entirely, hard-working, thorough, intent, thoughtful and most capable.

She would bring with her, if accepted, a supply of the dense grey basalt favored by SD Phase I folk, as well as some of the heavy shell used by them and later Amargosans for scraping tools. The shell, especially, might be of interest to you, for the shell tool industry is unreported in the literature - though I think it has simply not been recognized.

Please accept my best wishes, and I hope we may meet some day.

Sincerely,


Julian D. Hayden

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