

4239 Bellevue Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85712
August 24, 1973

Dear Don:

Well, Sir, I wish you could see our (yours and our) Jane nowadays! She is full of confidence, skills, wisdom and enthusiasm, all deriving from the inspiring time she spent with you folks. It's really most endearing, and Mrs Hayden and I are as happy as she is about it all.

You seem to be a remarkably good teacher, for which I compliment you. She learned not only the handling of the tools and stone, but what is even more important, the application of these technological knowledges to field archeology and theory, so that she is able to see and explain change through time.

As I'm sure she's told you, her shell work has progressed beautifully, and today she was working ironwood with shell scrapers, and producing the use flakes which identify used scrapers from the field. That excited her so she brought Mrs Hayden out and showed her the results under her new stereo microscope.

Side effects are most interesting. Dr Haury, who has never been to Pinacate or to our lab, or seen any of our collections (he's a ceramics man, and has been so deeply involved with Hohokam) is now a convert to Jane, and has set up a special independent study course for her on the Ventana Cave stone material - which no one has ever looked at. This, of course, involves comparison with Pinacate material - so we get what we want, even if we do go round Robin Hood's barn to get it!

She demonstrated quarry work and fine flaking to Paul Ezell et al during a Sunday PM after the Pecos Conference, and Paul got so excited that he will come over immediately upon notice that you will be here. That means that if you come to Tucson this fall, and can spend a couple of days, you will have an attentive audience, including Paul. (Paul is from San Diego State College, ex-dept chairman, etc, knew Rogers, and we've worked together for 35 years or so).

I send under separate cover two pieces of neoprene strip, which we use as dirt shields on conveyor belts. Jane thought the piece I gave her was far superior to cast-off recaps. Hope you can use them.

If you wish to, and can find time to, make, or flake, a domed scraper of that fine mahogany obsidian, in size from 20x14mm to 25x18mm, I will mount it in a bracelet for Jane, as a memento of your field school and of our laboratory. What do you think? Not too shallow, rather thick, fine flaking. Can do?

We hope you will be in Tucson in October - or whenever, and we look forward to visiting with you and Mrs Crabtree. Thanks so much for all you did for Jane!

Sincerely


Julian D Hayden

ce.5.2.7