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Dear Don:

I was very happy to get your letter of the 29th. It sounds as if you had a tremendous bibliography, and it is very kind of you to make these references available to me. As I suppose I told you in my previous letter, I have amassed about 200 new references since the first bibliography was published in February. Perhaps some of these will overlap with the ones you are sending down.

Dr. Heizer and I are preparing a bibliographic paper for the Addison-Wesley publishing company, to appear in their "modules in anthropology" series. It will be in 3 parts: 1) experiments in archaeology; 2) lithic technology; 3) petrography. The lithic technology bibliography will be enlarged from the first attempt, but still will be rather selective. Thus, some of the references which you send down may not really be applicable. However, I suspect that many of them will be used. We will, of course, give you full acknowledgment for your help. I don't want you to think that we are "exploiting" you for our own advantage. Though royalties will be paid on this publication, we don't expect sales to be enough to make it a "profitable" venture; it is simply an avenue available for publishing a revised bibliographic collection. It is becoming harder and harder to publish things here, because of the financial conditions of the university! We only hope that you--and others--interested in lithic technology and experimental archaeology will find our compilation of value. If you want to talk this over with us, please call 415-642-2212 (collect).

I had a letter the other day from Dr. Stoltman at Wisconsin, and he mentioned Irwin Rovner's interest in Mesoamerican obsidian studies. As soon as I get time, I will write him. Stoltman had shown him some of the obsidian papers published here. Dr. Heizer, Fred Stross, and I just finished a review paper dealing with Mesoamerican obsidian studies (primarily x-ray fluorescence analysis--and not technology). This is supposed to appear in a forthcoming book on obsidian studies edited by R.E. Taylor at U.C.-Riverside.

Looking at some of the Santa Cruz blade material today, we ran across a group that are different from the others--and in some instances, they remind me of heat-treated materials. Several are enclosed and we would appreciate any comments you might have.

I'm not going to Miami either;  
too much work to do!!

Best regards,

*Tom*

Tom Hester

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