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Dear Don;

How are you both? I was looking forward to seeing you in Miami, but I can understand your not making the long trip East. The meetings went very well and I was particularly pleased to meet so many other knappers and to talk stone tools. I realized how much I was missing having noone to talk to in New York who could speak the same language. Carl Phagan and I spent about three hours one evening just talking stone tools--it was lovely. I came back with so many new ideas for projects, I can't wait to finish my thesis so that I can start working on them.

Because of teaching full-time this year, my thesis did not progress as fast as it should have. I do enjoy teaching, but it eats up a lot of time, especially when one is just learning to do it and needs to prepare all lectures and other material for the first time. However, I finished ~~the~~ grading papers at the end of last week and am now prepared to work full time on the thesis and finish it this summer. I hope to finish by the end of July since Tracy and I want to spend August bumming around Europe--of course making it partially a busman's holiday and site=seeing, but mainly just vacationing.

We spent the memorial day weekend on Long Island soaking up sun--it was an absolutely perfect weekend and I'm now ready to really get down to work. Are you going to get any vacationing in this summer? When is the school going to be? I hope you can find time to write a quick note and fill me in on your activities.

The enclosed pap~~er~~, which I gave at the Miami meetings, will give you~~x~~ some idea of where I am right now--I'd like to know what you think of it.

All my love to you and Evelyn (Tracy sends his, too).

Lucy  

CC-5.6.12