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Dear Don,

Hope you are feeling better and are succeeding in your bout with your present illness.

I wanted to let you know that we really enjoyed our visit with you. I'm only sorry that you were not in top form. Certainly at times we must have talked your ears off concerning our lithic problems in the Southeast.

The conversations we had really have opened my eyes to the multiple avenues to approach lithic problems and I'm sure my present research has greatly benefited by your comments. I'm shifting my emphasis to incorporate a study of the distinctions in raw material preferences, manufacturing techniques, and working edge categories between my assemblages, rather than primarily emphasizing typological differences.

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Hopefully, I'll finish my thesis in May + will try to send you a copy.

Our trip to Tenn. was rather uneventful but quick. We got home in 3 days. We figured we drove 6,000 miles in 10 days. That must be some sort of record for long distance obsidian procurement! It was a memorable trip to say the least. Next time we'll take it slower + hope to see you back in good health.

Quentin is busy pulling together his NSF grant proposal to excavate the Dover flint quarries. He seems excited by the prospects.

Well take care and again thanks for your hospitality + 'words of wisdom'!

Sincerely,
Larry Kimball