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Dear Don,

First an apology. I have felt badly ever since writing our letter of August 23 about the formal way in which we signed it, i.e., complete signatures instead of just first names. I think we were more conscious of who might read it (NSF) than of the fact that we were writing to a friend. It's a little thing, but it bothered me; that's the way I am. By the way, I hope the contents were what you wanted.

We have been gradually weaning ourselves from obsidian, but local chert is hard to find in quantity and quality. We are young, however, and trying to be patient.

I would be extremely pleased and grateful if you would consent to be a member of my dissertation committee. I certainly know how many commitments you have, but I do not envision it taking a great deal of your time: helping me with insurmountable problems and reading a draft is all I would ask. I know my other members -- Anta White and Alfred Johnson -- would be honored to work with you as well.

Please think on it. My best to Evelyn. Susanna sends her regards to both of you.

As ever,

Paul

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