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Dear Don:

Enclosed is your new telephone credit card--we get green ones this year! Use it to good avail, now.

I am also sending along a copy of my most recent reading list for my lithics course. I have taught that every semester for 3 1/2 years now, and my library is getting pretty worn out. Consequently, I have gone over to the University Library and walked with Warren Owens, the Dean, and Charles Webbert, the Special Collections Librarian. We here in the department are going to use some of our annual library allocation, and some of our own copy paper and machine, to try and establish my reading list as the first part of "The Crabtree Lithic Collection," a special collection in the University Library. The materials will all appear in the regular card catalog, but rather than being in general circulation will be housed in Webbert's "special" room--materials are available there from 8-5, M-F, but cannot be checked out of the library. I think it is necessary to have some control over these materials, particularly the photocopied versions of rare and hard to locate 19th century volumes. And my personal library can't stand the constant wear and tear that it is getting--it needs more supervision and protection, and I need to have my own things available all the time for my own reference. How does this sound to you? We will spend this semester getting the copying and ordering done, and when it is ready for cataloguing we will send the entire list over to WSU (I will send them notice of its pending appearance now, too). This does not at all put you under any duress to put your library under the same umbrella, though that would of course be nice--but it is a start on getting the lithic materials available, and I would like to do so in your name.

I have also talked with Wilma Titmus, and she said she might have some time to do some of your correspondence. Consequently, as soon as she gets some data to me I will put her on the payroll and she can go to work with you. If you need more paper supplies, let us know.

I sure hope you are feeling a bit better as the winter wears on. I am trying to get tons of stuff done before I head for Washington and other parts on Feb 17th--I am going to try and get down to Pamunkey and see Errett for at least one day. Whee---and then go to the California coast for a couple of days on the beach with a friend!!! Let us know if we can help with the correspondence any way (postage?), and take care.

*And be good!*

*Sullivan*

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