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Dear Don:

Thank you for the answer to my inquiries, and there was no real delay in your answering since I was gone most of the time myself. I'm glad things look promising for the field school again this summer, and I have written to Dr. Swanson requesting applications for admission, as well as giving him some background data. I would be most appreciative for any support you might give me in getting into the school.

I'm not sure whether this might be of any help, but would you be interested in getting a supply of Knife River chalcedony from North Dakota for yourself and/or the field school? My soon-to-be-husband, Ray Wood, has numerous connections in the Bismarck area (needless to say), and there is a good possibility of getting someone to run out to one of the quarries and get some material. It would be best if the stone could be shipped to Idaho C.O.D., I suppose. If you are at all interested, please let me know and I will call Ray and/or some of the Bismarck people. Jeff Mauger has been doing some knapping and heat-treating with small fragments that I had here in Washington and says that the material isn't as easy to work as many people have suggested.

Again, thank you for your comments concerning the field school; I hope I have the opportunity of spending some time learning about flintknapping with you.

Sincerely,

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