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Museum

Thursday afternoon

Dear Don + Evelyn,

Next time you're here I hope to be able to talk to you for more than a few minutes, but I had no idea you'd come.

Doug and I just finished unpacking the flintworking exhibits from the American Museum - some of the abo. specimens are so exquisite and would be so hard to replace later that Glen Downing decided he would exhibit them now. A few specimens were slightly damaged or had come unfastened from the display boards, so next week we will try to get them fixed and ready. Glen plans to just set these up right inside the glass cases. The museum won't open for some time yet though, since the back room of Indian dwellings has much work left. The Paiute reed and willow hut takes up an entire quarter of the room and looks quite impressive.

Just after you left yesterday I found that the aerial photos of Glass Butte had come. The quarry site seems quite clear, though not very big. In one area near the cow pond you can even see those frost formed polygon patterns.



I talked with Dr. Swanson yesterday about arranging the glossary definitions + pictures - we're going to spend tomorrow getting that ready to print.

In looking at the display panel on cores and blades which we just unpacked Doug and I noticed that all 3 of the beautiful Mexican specimens showed wear on the obtuse angle ridges! They were by no means exhausted cores, and one even looked as if the top edges were being prepared to remove more blades -- every single long ridge on that core had been used or worn somehow!

Thank you for the invitation to visit - one of these nice fall weekends I'd love to.

I hope you are feeling well, considering what you must be going through.

Must go home now - some friends are coming for dinner in an hour!

Chris