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Dear Hattula:

Please excuse me for being so late in answering your letter of May 1976. I also received your very fine manuscript on the lithics of Tikal. It was a superb piece of work with no criticism. I am only sorry for the much too short of time that we were able to spend together in your collection there was a broken channel flake that was apparently out of context. I mentioned this to Junius Bird who, by the way, has been looking for fluted points in Panama and Costa Rica. He said that he had met you previously and did so enjoy your company, which you might find of interest.

It was unfortunate that apparently the Colha project didn't go through as there were at least twenty undescribed technologies that would have been so revealing to the profession, particularly because of the parallels between the Old and the New World technologies. Belize has so much to offer in the variety of stone forming techniques. I do hope that in the near future they will be able to do some excavation in the lithic sites of Belize.

Norman Hammond and Tom Hester conducted a superb conference. I think it was most rewarding to all of us.

Again I am so sorry that I wasn't able to respond to your letter. Please forgive me.

With kindest regards,

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