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Dear Dan:

Please forgive me for not acknowledging the the superb photo , for this I give my thanks to you and Mike for your thoughtfulness. It is a reminder of many pleasant experiences with my friends.

Marie Wormington called me about Al Goodyear last evening and she too recommends him highly, for my self he would be most welcome but I leave it up to Dr. Earl Swanson for the final selection. However I will see Earl Monday of this coming week and do what I can. Too, if Al would send a formal letter to Swanson, it would help in making the final selection. I have already given him Marie's verbal recommendation.

Dan let me thank you again for the Novaculite it is superb material, I am hoarding every piece until I have an oven to heat treat it properly. One can make percussion blades when it is in its natural state, but for pressure flaking it is much improved by heating. The temperature is much higher than most other silicious materials, about 900 degrees F. Also some of it changes to a darker color which is unusual. Since it takes about 400 degrees F. more than most chalcedonies, it may be the material that will provide additional clues to what takes place upon heating.

Dan if you have any funds for transportation I could send you a sack of obsidian by Motor Freight collect if you would like. Please pardon the typeing and spelling as Evelyn has always done it for me and my letters leave a bit to be desired. It was so good to see you at Urbana , I am only sorry that we didnt have more time together.

With kindest personal regards,

Don Crabtree

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