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Mr. Jeff Mauger
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Dear Jeff:

Thank you so much for your recent letter and particularly for the lovely gift. The Koyukuk Jade is beautiful and we are more than delighted to have it in our collection. I must study this piece before I cut it for I note it is a chatoyant variety which must not be lost in the cutting. If I could just grow long hair, I would drill it and wear it as is. Thanks so very much.

So glad your obsidian hunt was successful and that you found another good accessible source. Just returned from a month in Mexico where I tried to locate the peacock obsidian quarry - but no luck. Shall try again when we attend the meeting in Mexico in May. Daugherty is great to have on a rock hunting trip. I have such great admiration for him for his enthusiasm and interest in all phases of archaeology are great. Bet you all had a lot of fun.

Since we took the month's vacation, we are now behind the eight ball and trying hard to catch up. There is so much to do here and at ISU on the films and we are also preparing to be in New York by Feb. 18th for the exhibit there. I am banking on you to take this flintknapping seriously and give Francois and I a hand for there is just too much to do for the two of us.

Will see Swanson Wednesday and learn a little more about the Summer school. Don't know if he has the green light from NSF as yet, but the chances looked very good. I will certainly need your help if we have more than six students. If you and Paul could attend, then I feel we could increase the number to twelve. But Swanson is so deluged with applications that it will be very hard to choose the participants.

I would love to see the photo of the diagonally flaked point. I haven't seen Norm Herrett since I returned, but am sure he is delighted with what he received. Will write a long letter in the near future.

Your friend,

Don E. Crabtree

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