

Dear Don:

I'm sorry to have taken so long to reply to your letter, but have been sort of busy. My wife decided we needed a vacation and we took off to Vancouver, B.C., Victoria, Seattle and Portland, seeing relatives etc. While in Vancouver, We spent an afternoon with Borden, looking at his Frasier Canyon stuff; I never realized what a large site he had. I looked for the cone splitting technique ~~in~~ that you mentioned in his pebble tool material and found it. The question I have is what were they doing with all of them?

I'm sorry to hear that Bordes won't be coming over this fall and I appreciate your prompt response in the matter. Hopefully, however, there will be another time.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX Daugherty~~

I talked to Daugherty about Swanson's idea of an extended session and he ~~wazxturhad~~ turned on to the idea. His question was "why is Swanson interested in Arizona?" Anyway, he likes the idea and said he would wait for word from Swanson on it. In this line, I might mention that the anthro dept. here is taking over the ground ~~flor~~ floor to another building on Campus and ~~planxtotixix~~ plans to use it as a rock-knocking ~~lab~~ lab. Daugherty was babbling about getting a grant to equip it pretty completely...like an oven for heat treating and a truck for getting rock. It appears from ~~thi~~ this end, at least, that the people here would be very interested in some sort of a program. We are close to I.S.U. and the staff and students are interested in technology. As for myself, I am very very interested in the program, wherever it is, and, frankly, would like in on it ~~wherexerxixixix~~ when and if it comes about.

I also talked to ~~xxxxxx~~ Daugherty about Gene...apparently Barbara had done the same when she was with him on the coast. He liked the idea of getting him up here, and suggested that the time to do it would be in the spring semester when

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we offer our lithic technology (rock-knocking) course. I am enclosing a letter to Gene that I hope you will pass on to him because I couldn't find his address. We would like to get him here for a couple days to give some demonstrations and B.S. with us about rock-knocking. It would be an informal situation and I suspect he ~~would enjoy~~ enjoy it.

Now, I have another problem. Daugherty wants (with my encouragement) to send a truck down to Glass Buttes to get a load of obsidian and asked me to write you regarding the exact location of the source and whether we should get permission from about relieving the countryside of some of its rock. Since it would be a University sponsored deal, we have to go through all the gestures of having permission etc. So the problem boils down to who owns it and where is it? If you could give me any help in these lines I would appreciate it. If we go, I will be going down and hope to swing over to Twin Falls to see you people.

A returning student here has some Knife River chalcedony and I am going to try to con her out of some. If I am successful, I'll send some down to you. I don't know how much she has so it may not amount to more than a sample.

If you see Mr. Herritt, tell him I haven't forgotten my promise and will get some Eskimo artifacts sent off to him as soon as I have time.

I got a letter from Paul and he arrived in Vancouver O.K. Unfortunately, the letter arrived after we returned from our vacation so I wasn't able to see him when we were up there.

You may be interested to know that Frank Leonhardy just got his PhD... he passed his orals O.K. He's the first PhD from the dept. here. Also, Sprague is staying at U. of I. but Walker has taken off.

Good luck on your writing and give my best to Evelyn.

Best
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