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Dear Don,

Thanks for the letter of Apr 29, and we were extremely sorry that you couldn't be there to inform and liven our gathering, but we were very happy about the suggestion that Rick Faulkner appear in your stead. He did a smashing job (a bad pun, considering he was dealing with pressure flaking!) and I'd say that his presentation--superbly organized, by the way--together with Frison's were definitely the high points of the best-attended and most vigorously discussed of all the sessions at the meetings. Alex Marshack's was great too, by the way. So you really missed something, but then the symposium really only whetted the appetites of those there, and Ruthie and I are already making plans for our next get-together, and let's hope it'll be possible for you to be present at that one. (It is amusing to note that Ruthie and I first planned to hold the original symposium by the sea in Yugoslavia, had to settle for Miami Beach).

I know that Joel Gunn will fit in fine with your chipping school program. I only wish to heck that I could attend it. If there's any way for him to load up a trailer of stone on the way back, I'd like to have him bring back some flaking material so that at least he can pass on to me what he learns from you.

All best wishes, and we'll get together yet,

sincerely,

Alan

Alan Mcpherron

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