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Dear Guy:

I don't know whether to send you a sympathy card or one of congratulations. I think it will be the latter as soon as you find a place in Pullman. I am delighted that you will be teaching one of Dick's classes and that he has asked you for advice on the new lithic lab. I am sure that all of the staff will have mutual interests in lithics and appreciate having you there. As I told you, I don't think any university is stressing the importance of lithic technology more than WSU and all of the faculty certainly has an open mind approach. Am sure you will enjoy working with this group who can contribute much overall information not usually covered in the classroom. Am sure you will conquer the linguistics.

About Frank's Levallois flake industry - I had only a brief time to examine the flakes but it appear worth investigating. I have seen material from the Nile Valley (Wadi Halfa) collected by Joel Shiner and Fred Wendorf, SMU, Dallas, Tex. which had much the same outward characteristics. I am sure they have published on that material. The Nile Levallois was done on small agate pebbles and a ridge prepared as a striking platform. Fred or Joel would be pleased to learn of your material. The technological type sounds like a must for typeology - will be more than interested to learn of the results.

Karen and Tom Patterson called Saturday and she is finally glad to be back. They are both fine and working like mad. Am sorry you did not get to see Irwin and Ann Rovner when they were in Pocatello. He is excited about his work in the Yucatan which now looks like a ten year project. He has really put lithic technology to work and has checked it ~~w~~out with the ceramics of that area. Chris was down with Dick Soltas and Norm Holve and she is doing fine. Said the pictures for the glossary are nearly done and the paper on the obtuse angle is in the final stage of editing. This summer has been so full that I haven't finished the cone paper and hope to get it and a rough draft of the flake analysis paper to you soon.

I tried to get you to stay at ISU - even went to the chairman of the State Board of Education, Joe McCullum, but did not get the job done in time. For this I am sorry. I am afraid you will get too involved at Pullman to do any co-writing.

Am enclosing a few suggestions on the lab, not including supplies. The stone working rotunda should be low-walled and provide low padded adjustable seats for the workers of different height.

Sorry we did not get to see you before you left.

Your friend,

Don

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