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Dear Harry,

I received your slides and letter and had a lot of fun unraveling them. The petroglyphs are interesting, and as you said generally crude, but forthright and bold. I thought your judgement of them was good. No. 22, 21, 19, 23, 37, is the most complex and fascinating. How to get it to Michigan, or even to Laos, is a problem. I don't know what I would do with it except to let it lay on the ground. Petroglyphs for some reason do not have a high value in New Mexico, perhaps because they are common and hard to use or incorporate. I like them, and have three, and did manage to sell one, small, portable one. No. 5, 6, 7, is also nice. I don't know how cracked it is, but it should be in one piece, not in 2 pieces. I like this stone second best, but it might be too heavy to carry or use.

For me, there were two smaller stones that I perhaps can use (or sell). One is no. 14 which you say weighs about 150 lbs., although it doesn't ~~seem~~ like it's that heavy. The other is no. 12 which seems small and easily portable. These two I think I can handle, particularly no. 12. I don't suggest that

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you make a special trip to bring me those, particularly if you are coming here in June, although you people would be most welcome. Don't brook yourselves out. I have things to show you, but will also have things in June. as far as trading for the petroglyphs goes, it might work, and if it didn't, perhaps I can just buy them from you.

Meanwhile, I took a short trip to Okla-homa and bought some nice things, including 2 unique Apache Indian musical instruments which I think you will like very much.

So let me hear from you. I thought your slides were most excellent, and I'm returning everything post haste, today.

Best to you, you  
have an exciting eye,

Yours,

Larry