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Dear Margaret:-

So sorry to be so long. Not only have I been very busy, but I have been having a lot of trouble with my back again which has made me temporarily lame and hobbling around. I am having some massage treatments and am much better, and I hope soon to be quite sound on the feet. I do have a vertebra slightly out of place, causing a pinch, but this is mostly muscular.

Here are two slides of my pin. One reason I have been so long is that I took it down to the Indian Ints. to ask the Lolamoas how to clean it, and the pounced on it saying Oh I'll clean it. So that took two weeks. then it takes a awhile to get Kodachrome processed as it goes to Rochester from here.

But I am concerned because it looks to me as though the cleaning had slightly damaged the enamel. I don't like to say anything, but I am sure you will see it. This was a difficult piece to photograph. The stone is a mirror. I ended up by building a tissue paper tent as I did with your wonderful bowl. One of these is with the tent, the other without. I have not mounted them between glass as I don't know how you have your other slides, but you can have that done I am sure, if you do wish it.

Let me know if these are what you want and if not any suggestions you may have.

My very best to you always,

Affectionately