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- (c) Casts and molds of materials.

3. The CACD should be a clearing house for the identification of materials which occur in our area or related areas.
4. The CACD should provide publication services.

In connection with the foregoing points, the following comments are offered:

1. With a comprehensive and representative ceramic collection cross-catalogued according to typology and spatial and temporal location of finds, the depository should be in an excellent position to facilitate the work of identification and comparison of new materials and assignment of them to their proper connections. This would inestimably speed up the elementary job of relating any new site material to that already known. It would be necessary, in order to be able to do this, to have type materials from all workers in the area, either on a loan basis, or, when plentiful and the individual archaeologist willing, as a permanent deposit.

2. The work of relating new material to known material could be done by archaeologists' coming to Norman for personal examination of the references, but this would not by any means be necessary. Doubtful sherds could be sent in by mail, or workers could solicit information by writing inquiring of the occurrence of such-and-such materials in time and space. When need be, drawings and photographs, or even casts or molds, of materials could be furnished by the CACD.

3. With the CACD as a center or clearing house in the identification of materials of the area, there would be the maximum chance for proper identification of ceramic evidence. The opposite would be true without such a central clearing house.

4. The possibility of publication services of the CACD has already been considered favorably, Dr. Stovall informs me, by President Cross of the University. Funds would be available, it is understood, for publishing in substantial format something in the nature of "memoirs" of papers and conferences on our area. A less imposing type of publication, possibly an occasional mimeographed news letter, is suggested for notes and queries of lesser extent.

These are just the ideas which have so far been brought out in discussion here. More than likely, valuable additions and modifications could be made. For this, we are counting on your contribution and are anxious to hear from you, in any case, as to your reactions to the proposal. In the hope that we may have your comments as soon as possible, I am

Cordially yours,

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do 21 de setembro e pela gentil remessa das separatas. Terei grande
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Agradeço muito pelo recebimento de s/carta
Cordialmente, J.B.W.