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Dear Fred,

Guess I was pretty dumb when you called Friday night. I had just been asleep long enough not to know if it was night or morning.

If you put a notch in the blade as I ground it you will spoil the whole thing. Any blade such as LD-2 with the notch is a finger cutter. They will draw a lot of blood. One like 11B which of course is smaller is a lot better. Let me use a blade with a notch and I will gut myself most every time. You mind the tip and the heel gets you.

A BLB-1 ground like the 11B would make an excellent carving knife. Round edge blades are good for some things but the straight blade is the best all around.

Your son had better keep that hunting spot to himself and maybe he will have a backlog of bucks that he can take his pick of.

Best,

Wendell