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Dear Dave:

Congratulations on your new position. I am sure your work will be rewarding to both you and the Museum. It is a big responsibility but affords the opportunity to keep current with all the happenings in North American Archaeology - as well as the world - through your work and associates.

I will look forward to seeing the book "Predicting The Past". It should be an important contribution to the profession.

I, too, missed the Miami meetings and the paper on the Obtuse Edge Angles is now being published in the Museum Journal "Tebiwa" for the Spring issue. I will see that you get a copy at that time.

Evelyn and I have just returned from Hawaii where we had a pleasant visit with Dick and Betsy Gould and the Leibans. Also had the opportunity to examine materials from the South Pacific.

Our very best to you and the staff for a prosperous and happy New Year.

Yours truly,

Don E. Crabtree

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