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Mr. Don Crabtree
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Mr. Crabtree:

This letter is in reference to your Flintworking Field School. I first became aware of it while reading Mr. Errett Callahan's Old Rag Report, a report on one of his U.C.L. Living Archeology experiments, with which you are probably familiar.

I am interested in learning primitive technologies. I have admired and valued worked stone since I was a small child. Even now, I have an aunt who gives me arrowheads for Christmas because that's the one thing she is always sure I'll like. But that is probably irrelevant to you.

Recently I was again reminded of your school by Mr. Guy Mato, who teaches Anthropology 549 Lithic techniques at WSU. Mr. Mato mentioned a \$500 stipend of which I had not been made aware by reading Mr. Callahan's report. My reason, originally and now, for wanting to attend your field school is that I want to learn how to work stone. I had, after reading Mr. Callahan's report, expected to pay for the opportunity to learn stoneworking skills. I am still willing to pay for that chance.

I am originally from a small farm near Crawfordsville, Indiana. (I have been in Washington two months.) I am 23 years old, and have a B.S. degree in Agronomy from Purdue University. That is where I first heard of you. I saw a stoneworking film in the Anthropology 304 Prehistoric man course. Presently I am a student at WSU. Mr. Mato is letting me set in on his Anthropology 549 Lithic techniques class and work some stone.

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I can come to Idaho for a meeting with you at your
convenience.

If I cannot be granted attendance to the field school, I
would welcome your suggestions to alternatives.

Sincerely,

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