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Dr. Raymond Thompson  
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Dear Dr. Thompson:

I would like to tell you how very much I have enjoyed the visits to Grasshopper the last two years and to thank you for inviting me to demonstrate to the students. There was an exceptional group of graduates there this last Summer and I was most interested in what they were excavating.

I am now preparing a paper for Swanson on an analysis and description of the manufacturing techniques of the Hohokam points. I selected these artifacts as they incorporate many of the pressure techniques. Am most anxious to get as much as possible in print on pressure work as one article will allow. Could you possibly send me on loan a representative collection of these artifacts. I studied them quite closely when I visited your department, but would like to have some here for further inspection during the writing of this paper. Would be most grateful for this loan.

Had a very nice visit with Bordes in September. We had a two week work session here at my home and really accomplished a great deal. We plan to publish a joint paper on the manufacturing techniques of the Corbiac blades. Have finished my part and am waiting for Francois to insert his conclusions. Hope to have this in the Spring issue of Tebiwa. His report to me on the Mannix site was very scant, but his conclusions were just about the same as mine and Dr. Haury.

Dr. Swanson asked me to send his regards to you and Dr. Haury and hopes that you have plans to make study casts of your numerous Clovis points. He is most anxious to get a set of such casts to compare techniques with the Clovis material we are finding at the Simons site here.

May you and your very hospitable department have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree

cc- Dr. Emil Haury

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