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Dear Ray and Emil:

Thank you so much for your letters of Oct. 16th and 18th, and please pardon the delay in replying. As you know, I just returned from a month in the East and am trying to catch up with the mountain of mail awaiting me.

First, regarding the Hohokam paper: The paper is written and I am now giving full time to the rewrite in an effort to condense the text and emphasize some of the pressure techniques. Earl has asked for the paper to review before it is sent to you, and I am sure that he will then advise you when to expect the finished copy. In any event, feel free to edit the copy when it arrives. Hopefully, I can finish the paper in two or three weeks and get it off as soon as possible. One thing holding up the paper are the drawings. We do not have an artist at ISU and I have been doing the drawings of the hand positions and have several more to do. I think these drawings are important, for they will clarify the text.

Thank you so much for the invitation to Tucson during the Bordes visit. I will look forward not only to another visit to the University but to the privilege of working with both Bordes and Tixier. Am also looking forward to their working at my home where I feel we can, together, resolve several techniques.

One of the highlights of the Eastern trip was my visit with Ed Wilmsen. I spent a lot of time with Ed and was so fortunate to see so much of the Lindenmeier material. Together, we examined the material and noted a variety of techniques and were able to relate and resolve flake characteristics. We also had an opportunity to work together doing some actual flintknapping. Was delighted to hear that Bordes will be visiting Ed in Washington and would hope also that Tixier's schedule will permit a visit there.

Thank you again for the invitation to Tucson, and will get the paper off as soon as time permits. Hope it will be of some value.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree

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