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Dear Ray:

Both Evelyn and I want to thank you for both your extreme kindness in inviting us to Tucson and your warm hospitality during our stay. We also thank you for the generous check which was put to very good use.

It was certainly a pleasure to again visit your department and to have the chance to work with Bordes and Tixier. We all felt we really accomplished a lot during our time there and resolved some of our problems. Bordes is talking of paying us a visit here in September and I do hope all his problems will be solved and he will be able to make the trip. We still have so much work to do together plus a collaboration on a glossary of flintknapping terminology and a joint paper on thermal treatment. I am sure your students were enriched by his two month's teaching.

After the ASA meeting, Bird and Gould came to Kimberly, and we had a fine session together teaching Gould pressure flaking. He was particularly interested in the Australian pressure method and I must say he was an apt student. We also finished up a little paper on using a wooden flaker to pressure flake and it should appear soon in either Tebiwa or Science. Don't know yet which Swanson will choose.

I am now preparing for and looking forward to the flintknapping school which will be held from July 4th to August 4th at Shoshone Falls, a beautiful park just two miles from my home. Don't know who Swanson will choose as the five students, but do hope we are lucky enough to get someone from your department.

We can never thank you enough for the delightful trip to Murray Springs and the Amerin Foundation. A very rewarding day. Do come to Idaho some day and let us try to repay your hospitality.

Thank you again for the check and the seminar with Bordes and Tixier and do give our regards to Molly. If our planned trip to Mexico this winter materializes, I do hope we can have a chance to have a short visit with you and some of your fine staff.

Yours very truly,

Don E. Crabtree

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