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Dear Jonathan:

How very nice to hear from you for I remember you well for your outstanding ability at flintknapping at Grasshopper. Sounds like you have a fine position at Field Museum and please do give my regards to Paul Martin when next you see him.

Idaho State University has been making some really fine flintknapping films and one is now on the market regarding the quarrying and preforming. We did this film at Glass Butte, Oregon and it has received fine reviews. We have partly finished a film on pressure and blade work and start this coming Monday to do more work to finish the project. If you will write to Dr. Earl Swanson Idaho State University, the Museum, Pocatello, Idaho he can give you the rental and purchase price on these films. I have sent a copy of your letter to him and you may hear from him shortly.

Thank you so much for the invitation for a live demonstration for I consider it an honor to be asked. However, my schedule is so full thru March, that a trip at this time would be impossible. I have committed myself to be in New York the latter part of January for a demonstration at the Museum there and I understand from Junius Bird that there will be some films taken then. Perhaps if you wrote to him, he might loan the film to you after it is made. So I must say "no" for now but would like to take a rain check on your offer and keep in touch in the event I have time, for it would be a pleasure to work again at Field Museum.

We had a fine symposium with Bordes, Tixier and myself at Tucson in April and really accomplished a great deal. This past summer I had a flintknapping field school here in Kimberly and all the students learned very rapidly. In fact, it was such a success that there is talk of repeating the field school next year. Then next Fall Bordes and Tixier come here for a two-month school with chosen graduate students - so there is much to look forward to.

Thank you again for your letter and much success in your new position.

Yours very truly,

Don E. Crabtree

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