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Dear Don:

Thank you for your very kind letter of September 22. Am happy to hear about your pleasant visit to Vancouver Island area. I remember reading about the beautiful Kwakiutl country.

I am glad that you liked Ludwig Pfeiffer's book. There is no trouble whatsoever in getting another Xerox copy. I should have it in mail to you by Friday, October 5. I am more than happy to be able to assist you in obtaining the copy. (The Xeroxing cost is negligible. So please don't send me any money.)

I did not immediately know how to react to your suggestion about my going to the University of Maine. At first, I thought it would be rather presumptuous of a novice knapper like me to consider such a possibility. But since you did suggest that I take up the opportunity, I did write to Dr. Sanger that I would be interested if the timing will work out. (If the scheduling does not work out, I will inform Dr. Sanger of Jeff Flenniken's address as you suggested.) Thank you very much for your extremely flattering recommendation. I do hope my timing works out with Dr. Sanger.

As to your remark of "a man who could do the job as well - if not better" - than you:... To anyone somewhat familiar with lithic technology, it is obvious that there could be no substitution for Don Crabtree (regardless of his or her background), much less so by a beginner.

Thank you again for everything.

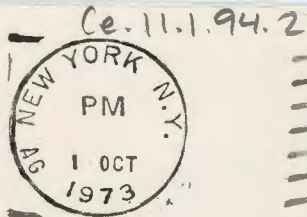
With best wishes to you and Evelyn,

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P.S. I am going to give my very first knapping demonstration next week - to an N.Y.U. undergraduate class.

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