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Dear Mrs. Harten,

With thanks, I wish to acknowledge receipt of the set of reprints from Tebiwa of Don Crabtree's papers. Needless to say, they have been of immense interest to us and are presently circulating among my many colleagues who also have an expressed interest along this line. Should you find any additional material on flint technology, I would appreciate your keeping us in mind as we are somewhat starved for information on the subject.

As I am unfamiliar with the relationship between Mr. Crabtree and the Idaho State University, I am prompted to ask a question which may be directed to him for his views, if at all possible. Should this prove unlikely, we would appreciate hearing from anyone who has extensive knowledge on the subject as we have reached an impasse of sorts on this matter.

Question: What steps are involved in manufacturing a burin characteristic of those found, for the most part, in the Magdalenian and Perigordian phases of the Paleolithic?

We have had very little success in trying to duplicate this tool, but we do know any number of ways in which it was not done. As this one simple problem has cost us so much in time, any guidelines would be appreciated.

Well, that's about it for the time being. If you can be of any assistance to us in any of the above, we would be most appreciative and would look forward to reciprocating in any way possible. Thanks again!

Sincerely yours,

George F. Will

*Don: Can you answer his question? Thanks - Lex
(If you want to send your answer here, we can type it & send)*

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