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Mr. Don Crabtree
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Dear Mr. Crabtree:

I am hoping to be able to attend the meetings of the Northwest Anthropological Conference in Idaho. Perhaps you will be there too and if so, you might like to look at some chert artifacts from New Guinea which I am now analyzing. The material was excavated in 1966-67; the excavator was taken ill before the analysis had proceeded very far, and I jumped in to do the job. I began by labelling and cataloguing almost 18,000 pieces of rock (about 3,000 had already been done) and am now in processing of classifying them. It's a lengthy job. The stuff is so different from the artifacts we Americans are used to dealing with I thought you might be interested in seeing them.

Sincerely yours,

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