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Dear Fred:

Thank you so much for all the kind words you had to say about me to Earl Swanson. I certainly don't deserve them, for I considered the invitation to Dallas an honor and my thanks was the enthusiasm of the audience and their apparent interest in flintknapping. Both Evelyn and I want to thank you and your staff and the members of the Society for their kindness and hospitality and we assure you we have never enjoyed a visit to any University more than our trip to Dallas.

I have been at Pocatello, since my return, to do some work for Swanson on the filming of various techniques. He has secured a Red-Lakes camera that takes 44,000 frames per second and the few rushes I have seen have been most revealing. I cannot believe what I see happening on the removal of a blade from a Polyhedral core. I am so happy to have this chance to review the details before I complete my writing on manufacturing techniques.

Earl talked briefly with me about your proposal to get together for a Summer symposium on flintknapping. I believe he has written to you about his tentative plans for such a meet. I am not sure that my home would be the place for this meet and would rather think it should be held at Glass Buttes, Oregon or someplace where there is an abundance of material. The Oregon location would also permit Dick Daugherty to participate in this get-together, whose presence I think would add a lot to our resolutions. These details, of course, can be worked out between you and Earl and whatever your decision, I will be most happy to participate and add whatever I can to this symposium.

When I return home on Thanksgiving I will be in a position to send the tools, materials etc. which I promised you and Jeel by way of saying a further thanks for the many kind favors you did for me while at SMU.

Please give my regards to your charming wife, Peta and your equally charming daughter.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree

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