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Dear Prof. Crabtree

I'm a Brazilian student, and I study Prehistory, in special lithic use-wear.

Of course, initially I need to study lithic technology, as I have done.

I spent 30 days, last month, in Natal - Northeast of Brazil - , studying flintknapping and also using the artifacts we made. The professor Tom O. Miller (he is from Idaho) is a nice person and we learned some techniques.

Now, I'm studying lithic artifacts from four shell mounds, localized in Jão Paulo shore (a restrict area). It isn't an easy work. There are a lot of pebble with a polished edge or quartz flakes. The analysis of traces of wear isn't easy.

In spite of the artifacts which I'm studying are different of those you studied, I'll be happy if you can give me the book called "Experiments in flintworking" reprinted from Tebiwa the journal of the Idaho State University Museum.

There are sites with points of projectile which I want to study near future. Your work shall help us! I can send you a

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picture of them ^(the person's). You'll like them.

Besides that, if there are anything here, that you are interested, I can send you with happiness.

Pardon, Mr. Crabtree, because I studied English for four months last year, and after I continued alone and when is possible.

sincerely
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