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Dear Dr. Bareis:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 14th and many thanks for the invitation to participate in the Workshop. Unfortunately I can not give you a definite answer at this time due to my wife's illness and treatment of cancer. Chemotherapy keeps us close to home and we can make no plans until we have a definite date to stopping the shots. I would like to keep this invitation open and, if I am unable to attend, then to arrange for Dr. Carl Swanson or one of my graduate students to take over the program.

You may be interested to know that we have five films at I.S.U. showing percussion, pressure, core and blade work and really these show much more detail than an actual demonstration. If I can make the date I would, of course, bring the films along with me or Dr. Swanson could do so in my place.

The workshop sounds like a much-needed project to further the neglected field of lithic technology and I truly hope things will work out so I can attend. As soon as I can give you a definite answer I will be happy to do so.

In the meantime, if you are interested in renting the films from I.S.U., you can write to Dr. Carl Swanson, Idaho State University, the Museum, Pocatello, Idaho 83321 and perhaps get a preview of what we have to offer.

Thank you again for your invitation and will hope things will work out so I can be there in person.

Yours very truly,

Don E. Crabtree