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Mr. Don E. Crabtree
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Dear Don:

Thank you very kindly for your letter of January 3. Let me say first that I fully understand the situation you described to me in your letter, and we most certainly want to leave the invitation open to you to be our afternoon speaker at the Workshop on Illinois Archaeology to be held this December 4th.

I might say at the outset that in formulating the program I wanted to have François Bordes, Lew Binford, Jim Fitting and yourself participate. At present, Fitting has accepted, and I have not yet heard from Professor Bordes whom I wrote about a month ago. I have not yet written to Binford, pending receipt of an answer from Bordes. Therefore, I really have not considered any other alternatives. I would, however, like to thank you for suggesting several avenues we might take if you are unable to participate, but I think I would only consider these possibilities seriously in the event you could not be with us.

Why don't you take as much time as you need to make your final decision. Let me reiterate that we are most desirous to have you as a speaker. In fact, when I mentioned to several of our students that I had asked you, they suggested that I should increase your speaking time by a little more so that people would have a better chance to fully digest your presentation. From the standpoint of mechanics here, I would have to submit our program to the printer no later than the first week to 10 days in September. Would you let me know in sufficient time in advance of that date whether your plans might be more definite so that we would know how to proceed here. If it would develop that you thought you would be able to be here but were not definitely certain, perhaps we could

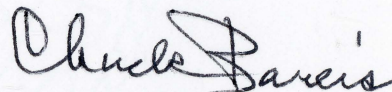
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consider an alternative of someone else and simply put in the program that either you or "x" individual (another lithic expert) would give a presentation. I definitely still want you to give a chipping demonstration, but in an either/or situation the other individual would probably do something else.

In any event, I sincerely hope that everything works out well for you and that you can be here with us. In the meantime, would you send me a list or brochure of the five films that you have at I.S.U. illustrating your lithic work.

Thank you once again.

Cordially yours,



Chuck Bareis
Secretary-Treasurer

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