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Dear Chuck:

Thank you so much for the 1971 Workshop program. It looks like an exciting session with a great deal of planning and organization. I certainly look forward to attending if it is at all possible. As I explained before, due to my wife's serious illness, my appearance there can only be tentative as of this date. However, I have arranged a stand-in in case I can not attend. He is one of my former students of the Lithic Technology Field School where he worked with me and Francois Bordes. He is Irwin Rovner of the Dept. of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin. He and his bride, Ann, stopped by last week to visit us on their way home from Peru, where they were married with Eric Thompson's son, Don, as best man. Both are well qualified to lecture on the archaeology of Mexico and Peru. Irwin will be able to do demonstrations of stone fracture including making blades from the polyhedral core. He has been working in the Yucatan studying lithic materials of the Carnegie collections in Merida and the surrounding areas. He is excited and enthused about his new discoveries in lithic technology and you will find his interpretation very stimulating. He has gladly promised to take my place if I can not make it.

I am, indeed, honored to be asked to give a demonstration and am reluctant to ask you to keep me on the hook. If you would rather not do this, then perhaps you had better go ahead with plans with Rovner and I will not be offended. I am just caught in a situation which I can not change. Received a letter from Francois today saying he will meet me in Urbana. Glad he is definite.

In any event, yesterday I discussed all this with my department head and our photographer and we will - I am sure - have the ISU films there to be shown either by me or Rovner. Am sure you will find them interesting and one can see things in the films that are not visible during the demonstration.

Please let me know if you want me to keep the tentative date or would rather make more definite plans.

Yours very truly,

Don E. Crabtree

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