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Dear Mr. Crabtree,

First, I would like to thank you very much for allowing me to attend your school this coming June. I can not express my gratitude and excitement. I assure you I will be most discreet.

In your letter you stated that you desired that I bring a collection to Idaho. I am unclear as to what type of collection you mean. Would you want me to bring blanks, depotage or completed tools showing the different chipping techniques? I know this sounds somewhat ridiculous but Dr. Coe was once asked to take a collection of tools to France - he took PaleoIndian tools - but all they wanted was waste flakes. Therefore I would like to bring the proper thing to be as much help as possible. I have also discovered a vein of fairly vitreous Carolina slate with few inclusions. I will bring some of this material along with any rhyolite and quartzite I can obtain.

Once again, I thank you very much for permitting me to attend your school. I really look forward to being out there soon. I remain very respectfully yours,



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