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Dear Quentin:

Thanks for your letter of August 30th and all the information contained therein. I am more than happy to hear that you are continuing your lithic experiments and am delighted with the results you cite. I sent a copy of your letter to Bill who I know was happy to get all this information.

Am enclosing copies of letters of recommendation which you requested. I am more than happy to recommend you to any institution but, selfishly, hope you will be in Utah. Jennings is a giant in the industry and also this would give us an opportunity to work together. However, I know you would miss the South and are looking at the stipend offered by Tennessee.

I haven't given Bill the publications as yet for I have been reviewing them. Will send them back with Dr. Swanson when he comes down here next Tuesday.

I am happy to have your results of the alteration of the Carolina material. There is so much yet to be done in this field and each of us is, of course, limited to the material we can obtain in our locality. I find it even difficult to have material shipped to me now so do wish more of the students would experiment with their area lithic materials.

Thanks so much for the photograph of the blade straightening technique which I have previously used to pressure flake percussion cores.

Please give our very best to Joffre and Sally and thank him again for sending you to our field school.

Evelyn is still enjoying her pin and ring which she values very much because it was the gift of a student.

Please keep in touch and let me know where you will be this coming year.

With best wishes,

Don E. Crabtree

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