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Dear Sir:

Mr. Quentin Bass has informed me of his application to your department for the coming year. I would like to take this opportunity to recommend Quentin for acceptance. Quentin is very skilled in flintknapping and continues his experiments in this vein. He has had the benefit of the wisdom of Dr. Joffre Coe and this is reflected in this wide and diverse knowledge of all phases of anthropology.

Quentin attended our field school two years ago and I found him to be a very good student who was able to apply the processes of lithic technology to typeology and the geographic movement of man. He was quick to realize the importance of analyzing the characteristics and features of various techniques and to apply them to his description of stone tools. He realized that 90% of all human history is covered by the stone age and continues to experiment with various manufacturing techniques as well a possible functional uses of such tools.

I am more than happy to have the opportunity to recommend Quentin for acceptance by your department and feel his contributions to the prehistory of man will, indeed, be of value to all the students. Quentin will be a real asses to any anthropology department and will generate enthusiasm among the students particularly in the lithics field.

I do hope you will accept Qientin at your institution and that we will have the opportunity to exchange ideas via the mail regarding not only lithics but sites of the East vs. the West.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree

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