

Route 1, Box 210
Kimberly, Idaho 83341

Sept. 26, 1974

Dr. Jesse Jennings
Dept. of Anthropology
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah 84112

Dear Dr. Jennings:

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. Selfishly, I would like to have him in Salt Lake because of his interest and skill in the lithic field and the proximity of your institution to I.S.U. would give us a chance to work together again. I could help Quentin progress in his flintknapping and would greatly benefit by his knowledge of Eastern sites and their artifacts.

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. I found him well versed in all phases of anthropology - a tribute to his teacher Joffre Coe. Since the field school Quentin has continued to experiment and perfect his replication of stone tools and is applying this knowledge to his materials and site reports.

I am more than happy 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.

If Quentin is accepted by your department I hope both of you will have the opportunity to visit us and work together on lithics.

With kindest personal regards,

Don E. Crabtree