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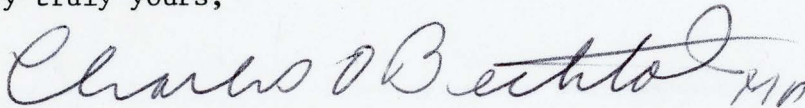
Donald Crabtree
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Dear Mr. Crabtree:

I have recently been in correspondence with Mr. Thomas Canby of the National Geographic Magazine in an effort to obtain some information in the technique of flintknapping. I have recently become interested in bow hunting and I read with great interest the book by Saxton Pope written many years ago regarding his experiences with Ishi the sole remaining Yana indian. Apparently, Ishi was able to turn out an arrowpoint from any appropriate available material including old bottles. This presumably was written up in the Archives of Archeology and Ethnology Volume 13, #2, many many years ago. I have been unable to reach this volume as yet. However, I am sure that I will find it. I would appreciate it very much if any information you can give me regarding the technique of flintknapping. I will glad to defray any expense that may be involved in this. I should also like to inquiry in the next few years I happen to be in your area if it would be possible to obtain some individual instruction. Again, I would be glad to defray any expense related to this.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,



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