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Mr. Don Crabtree
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Dear Don:

This letter is to formalize our telephone conversation of a week ago and confirm that I am delighted and honored to be chosen as a fellow of the flintworking session. I will be glad to come and look forward to the experience. Let me apologize again for the lateness in answering, but I have been studying for my Ph.D. comprehensives and my mail was not forwarded as it should have been.

I have a few questions that I would like to ask. When you talk about personal gear, what in particular besides a bedroll and clothes are referring to? Is specific cooking gear necessary? Are we supposed to buy and cook our own food or will there be a general mess to which we will all contribute. In other words should I bring a Coleman stove, etc.

Secondly, where precisely are we to meet on the 15th? At Twin Falls, Dierke's Lake or the Idaho State Museum? The letter was not precisely clear. If you have the time for some answers, I would appreciate it.

I plan to bring a selection of blade and core segments from Tula, as well as the debitage from a possible workshop area that was excavated. Maybe these will be of interest to people there. Any way, I am most interested in reproducing the blade forms.

Thanks again for the fellowship. Hope to see you in about 7 weeks.

Sincerely,

Alice N. Benfer

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