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Miss Lilita Bergs
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Dear Lilita:

We are so happy that you are enjoying your new job. You certainly have all the qualifications and will make a fine curator.

If there is every anything that I can do to assist in the study of lithic materials, please let me know for any material which pertains to stoneworking will be of great interest to me. I am particularly interested in the flaked stone - tools and materials - as well as the flakes from middle America and Meso america for there has been little, or nothing, done so far.

I just received from Jose Lorenze a book on typeology by Angel Garcia Cook which emphasizes the lithics of Mexico. Unfortunately, the book is in Spanish (which is not my strong point) but it is very well done and does point out the importance of lithics in the preceramic, as well as relating the lithic materials to the ceramic industries.

I am so glad that you will be able to continue your work at Tikal and, again, any assistance I can give will be to my advantage.

Francois Bordes has just left after spending fifteen days at my home and we did some experiments in prehistoric stone technology. It has been a very rewarding experience and I feel fortunate to have had this time with him.

Both Evelyn and I send our best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Don E. Crabtree