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Mr. Don Crabtree Idaho State Museum Idaho State University Pocatello, Idaho

Dear Mr. Crabtree,

Last week I spoke to a secretary at the Idaho State Museum and she suggested that I drop you a note to see if you or your research assistant would be able to assist me. As part of my dissertation at the University of Utah I am analyzing a large lithic collection of over 20,000 artifacts. In addition, I was recently loaned a private collection of 75 large chalcedony bifaces that were found together as a cache from eastern Utah. I would appreciate it very much if you or your assistant could spare an hour or two to look at these bifaces. They appear to be all preforms, some of which have been heat treated. I would be very much interested in your opinion. In addition, I have several artifacts from my larger collection that I frankly do not know how to handle and would appreciate some advice.

If either of you can spare a little time, I would be happy to come up to Idaho State any time in the near future that is convenient for you.

Sincerely,

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