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Ms. Harriett Blitzer
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Dear Harriet:

I am sorry to learn that your best laid plans will not materialize because of transportation problems. Our weather here is not too bad and the grass is still green. However, I did not give a thought to the mass of traffic coming to Sun Valley or of the weather across Wyoming.

If you would like to come in March it will be okay. However, I have another thought and that is if you are free in the month of June until around the first part of July there is a good chance you could attend our summer flintknapping school. This is held each year for one month at Dierkes Lake about two miles from my home. It is a pleasant place to camp and near Twin Falls for getting groceries and a little week-end entertainment. The school is financed each year for six students and each is given \$500.00 for transportation and expenses. In this way you would have the opportunity to learn the rudiments of actual stoneworking and to exchange information with the other students and review their collections from diverse parts of the world. If you are interested you should immediately make formal application to Dr. Earl Swanson, Jr., Idaho State University, the Museum, Pocatello, Idaho 83201. Include your vita and a couple of letters of recommendation and, of course, I will also put in a word for you.

If you are not interested in the school and still want to come here in March please advise me of your expected dates so I can arrange to be at home. We plan to go to Tucson sometime in January - God willing and the gas holds out - and will return sometime in February. So I should have your dates as soon as possible so I can make my plans accordingly.

Do have a very happy and holy Christmas and will look forward to spending some time with you.

With best wishes,

Don E. Crabtree

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