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Don Crabtree
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Dear Don:

I was pleased to receive your letter and expression of interest in my session "Experimental Lithic Technology: Method and Theory". I am enclosing a copy of a circular which covers much of the relevant background information.

Yes, Tixier is coming. He is apparently going to be at the Chicago circle for the first week of ten days of Nov. before coming to the Calgary meetings and then will be heading to the University of Arizona. Francois and Denise will not be coming as we could not afford both of Europe's great flint knappers at once; although you can be assured I would like to have them both come over.

You will note on the enclosed circular that the conference is to be held between Nov. 15 and 17. I am requesting that my session be held the first day.

Much to my dismay Canada Council has not yet made a decision concerning the travel grant. I called Ottawa September 30 and was assured that a decision would be forthcoming within 10 days. I am fairly optimistic that these funds will be awarded. As soon as I have confirmation concerning the travel grant I will send you an airmail note.

I would be delighted if you would serve as a discussant in my session. I will try to get copies of papers to be presented out to the discussants by early November for advance study. You may raise what ever points that you wish if you decide to be a discussant. However, I think that it would be very useful if you would comment on what you believe to be the future research directions in lithic technology.

I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours

Rob Bonnichen
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P.S. I was suprised to find that you were the referee for my Canada Council grant. Many thanks for your vote of confidence. I think that you will be very interested in what I turned up in the Old Crow bones.

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