

April 26, 1967

Mr. Rob Bonnichsen
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Dear Rob:

Just a hurried note in answer to both yours and Alan's letters, as I am getting ready to go to Pocatello tomorrow and also leave for Ann Arbor on Saturday. Am leaving early for a friend of mine in Cheyenne has discovered an undisturbed folsom site with workshop and want to stop and review the nine mint-condition fluted points she has found and also the channel flakes.

Both your letters are very encouraging and I am sure that we can work it out just fine. This will not only be a pleasure for me but also very helpful. I had already discussed this problem with my understudy, Gene Titmus, and he also is willing to work with you during the time I am tied up writing. He is an operator at Upper Salmon and so will have some free time for you. He is a very adept flintknapper but does use a different holding technique than I do but it is well that you learn many holding methods. So, between us, we can keep you busy. The time element sounds fine, for neither of us could do the knapping every day for the old arms will just not stand it. So make your plans to come down and I will give you every available minute which I am sure will be adequate. During the time I have to write we can figure out assignments for you to work on at your home. This is the way Gene and I do it and it works fine.

Do hope that the Bryans will come by this way in September for we would love to have a visit with them and time enough to really compare notes. Will be looking forward to their coming.

Will be away for about three weeks for, after the meeting at Ann Arbor, have to go down to Indiana and get some Harrison County flint. So, if you do come down in May, it is possible that I will miss seeing you then.

Will be looking forward to our working together.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree

P.S. Evelyn says she has finished the Les Eyzies tapes and Dick Daugherty is going to thermafax them and send out the copies. So if you correspond with him, I am sure you can get a copy.

D.E.C.

cc-Alan Bryan

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