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Dear Carl:

I have intended to write to you long before this time, but have been waiting until I could give you some definite news about the visit of Francois Bordes. At last I have something, but, as yet, even this is not definite.

To quote Francois in a letter to Swanson "Well, as things stand now, the best thing to do for me, if this is possible, would be to come in September, before I go to Montreal. I could arrive toward September 15, spend some ten days with Don, then have about five days or six to give lectures( or give them during the time I am with Don). It could, Don willing, be possible to arrange a kind of public "flaking party", if you like. All I ask is I have some days (5 at least) alone with Don. So I would leave on September 30th for Montreal and be back in France about November 10th. "

I believe that Swanson intends to work this out with Dick Daugherty and I don't know if the "get together" will be at my place, Pullman, or Pocatello. However, I thought that you would like to know what is going on as I think you want to attend the sessions and I, for one, think it is very important that you do and nothing would delight me more.

Have a couple more papers coming out - one on "Tools of the Flintknapper", another on "Materials" and another on the Polyhedral cores of Mesoamerica. Will see that you get copies.

Excuse the long delay in writing and this short note, as I am swamped right now trying to get out a paper on the Technological Traits of flakes and blades which will include some explanation of pressure work.

The very best to you and your charming wife and I do hope we can get together before too long.

Sincerely yours,

Don E. Crabtree

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