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Dear Karl:

Both Evelyn and I want to thank you and your wife for your kind hospitality shown us while in Vancouver. We shall never forget the evening spent at the Faculty Club and the joy of visiting with you and your friends. We both hope that you will find time to visit Idaho and give us an opportunity to repay this kindness.

I have been very busy since my return doing some more film work at ISU. The films are coming along just fine now and we are very pleased with the results. Believe Swanson plans to show some of them at the meeting this Spring. Have also been finishing up the paper on Polyhedral cores and seeing your collection was a great help to this paper. Could I ask you to send me the name of the book which contained the picture of the aboriginal in the seated position making polyhedral blades. Believe it was a German publication. In my polyhedral paper, I have included a reference to this drawing and would like very much to have the name of the book, author's name and date for reference.

Our little experience in flintknapping while there gave me much food for thought. When I returned home I got a couple of sticks of wood and made a vise to hold a small polyhedral core and, with the help of the antler tool, was able to press off four inch prismatic blades. Anything larger than this still requires the chest crutch but was surprised to learn that the polyhedral blade could be removed in this manner. (Kneeling position)

Just received a letter from Francois Bordes and he has tentative plans to come to Montreal next year at the invitation of Phil Smith. Says he can't set the date until after Christmas. However we will make plans to get together either here or there. It would be so good to see and work with him again.

Earl and Jean send their regards to you and Mrs. Borden and they, too, hope you will find time in the not too distant future to visit us here in Idaho. Thank you both again for a most pleasant and instructive visit and I do hope we will find time soon to visit Canada again.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree

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