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Dear Robert and Linda:

Please excuse the informality of addressing you by your first names, but after spending a month with Harriet Blitzer and hearing of your work I feel I know you personally.

It was, indeed, exciting for me to have the opportunity to examine the collections Harriet brought to the school. All the participants at the school and their teacher benefited from Harriet's enthusiasm, interest and keen observation of the techniques involved in replicating various stoneworking methods. She told of the quantities of lithic materials at the Institute and I hope to be able to see them one of these days.

Thank you so much for the publications. I am delighted that you describe the blade severing technique. It is, indeed, unique in the manufacture of a specific type of microlith and the first I have seen. The only parallel is the comparatively recent manufacture of gun flints in England and France.

Thank you, again, for remembering me and please give my regards to Harriet.

With kindest personal regards,

Lon E. Crabtree