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Mr. Don E. Crabtree Route 1 Kimberly, Idaho

Dear Don,

I am very sorry to have missed you and your wife the last evening in Reno. They said at the motel that you were driving a Volkswagen with Idaho plates so I checked every Volkswagen after that with poor luck.

Had forgotten that you were on the mailing list for reprints so left one at your door. I should have remembered.

My neighbor who was involved somehow with the production of obsidian mirrors is away at the moment. His secretary says that some 1953 correspondence she located mentions that the Anderson Frieberg Co., Barr, Vermont, had imported a ton of Icelandic Obsidian. I will write them to see if any is left.

She also gave me the name of a supplier in Iceland:

Rannsoknarad Rikisins Atvinnudild Haskolans Reyjavik, Iceland.

Will not write them until we hear from Barr.

I was impressed by your high speed films and was grateful for the special showing. If, as you say, the other reels are better, they must be terrific. I find that Mr. Crawford H. Greenwalt, the man I mentioned who made high speed photos of hummingbirds, while able to make still photos in color, has only produced black and white movies. The chances are that the equipment your people are using is much the same as his. The head of our bird department has offered to check on this.

With best regards,

Junius