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Dear Dee:

Thank you so much for the telegram and for the honor of being invited to participate by means of a demonstration in your project. Dr. Smith has, no doubt, relayed my message to you by this time.

I am so sorry to have to decline this honor at this time, but am just snowed under with my work with Swanson. Am just about to complete the paper on Folsom and he wants it by the 1st of February. Have to be in Pocatello by the 24th to do a little more filming and turn in the paper at that time. It has been a terrible job to complete this paper in 30 days and I feel I will not be completely satisfied with it. However, it can be revised or added to before the book is published in 1967 as this present copy is just for printing in "Tebiwa".

I hope to be finished up with Swanson sometime during the 1st week in February and then plan to take 30 days in Mexico where I have a date to meet with Francis Bordes and Jose Lorenzo. We should get away from here sometime between the 12th and 15th of February. If nothing happens, Plan to drive down to Vegas, visit some friends and then come by your dig. If so, will be happy to give demonstration for your crew and students.

Thank you again for the invitation and for including me in your plans and I do hope we will be seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree

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