Route 1, Box 39 Kimberly, Idaho 83341 Oct. 1, 1970

Mrs. Annold Travis Conference Secretary c/o L.S.B. Leakey Foundation 1100 Glendon Avenue, Suite 1407 Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Mrs. Travis:

Thank you for your letter of August 12th and enclosed schedule of the International (onference at (alico Mountains.

It is with deep regret that I inform you that I cannot attend this conference. My wife's bout with cancer has become much worse and we must stay in the area to take the (hemotherapy shots.

, I am sincerely disappointed to miss the opportunity to again visit the site and confer with Dr. Leaky and have the opportunity of meeting the other guests. Dr. Bondes was with us for five days in August and am happy to say that he plans to attend and, as you know, he will be a real asset in interpreting the lithic technology.

Thank you for the invitation and again please accept my sincere regrets.

Yours very truly,

Don E. Crabtree