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Dear Bruce:

Thank you for your very nice letter about the school at Dierke's Lake. It was a pleasure to have you. I am really sorry that time did not permit us to spend more time together - but maybe next summer. There are so many new experiments that I would like to try with you. There were too many students this year and I was a little disappointed at their failure to grasp the fundamentals. I really appreciate the help in instructing you gave so freely. I had great hopes for Hiroaki and he was a brilliant student but slow in manual dexterity. However, if he will keep practicing I think things will fall into place.

Bruce, were you able to find chalcedony in Utah on your return home? I just received a shipment of Novaculite from the Arkansas Abrasive Co. It works well in one direction, but not so good in the other. Real peculiar. It seems to be a fine-grained quartzite and makes nice blades but not so good for pressure work in its natural state.

Just had a nice letter from Francois who will be in Urbana. We are supposed to meet there and I hope so if the wife's health will permit. I have invited him to Kimberly and do hope he can come after the meeting there. He knows that you were at the school here and is very pleased.

Please keep in touch and keep lots of notes on your new experiments.

Your friend,

Don E. Crabtree

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