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Dear Mr. Crabtree,

I am writing you at this time for several reasons. This past summer has been exceedingly profitable knowledge wise. I enjoyed working for Prof. Bordes and learned a lot about archaeology and lithic technology. After leaving France I went to Lebanon and spent several weeks working for M. Tixier-again I learned a lot. After that I spent several weeks in Cambridge, England. Most of my time I spent either Knapping or looking at collections. They have some very interesting stuff. I managed to get to Brandon and spent a day at a chalk quarry making preforms. I have never seen so much beautiful flint! I much prefer the Brandon to the Bergerac flint. After Cambridge I went to Oxford for a day to give a demonstration and look at some of their collections.

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in as nice module shapes
but much finer to
work with.*

I am now back in Southwestern archaeology and will be in the field here in southern Arizona from the end of November to about the end of May. Upon returning here I have found that I am in great need of lithic raw material and antlers. I have ordered some obsidian and can probably get hold of some deer and possibly some elk. However what I need now is some reindeer and moose antler and some flint, chert, etc. Could you give me any suggestions as to where I might be able to get some of them? Any addresses or anything would be greatly appreciated. I am anxious to show you some of my work. If you have time would it be ok if I send some things for you to look at? If you don't have time now it will hold.

Is anything new known about the proposed "Experiments In Pre-history" for next summer? I need to know what is happening in order to make plans. I hope to be able to work with you someday soon.

Vaya con Dios,

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