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Mr. Don Crabtree  
Kimberley, Idaho

Dear Don;

First of all, we want to thank you and your wife for the warming bowl for Clyde. We haven't put it to use yet because we are almost always out in the field looking for sites for forthcoming years, but we shall put it to good use this fall when he starts eating more solid food. Thanks a million!

Secondly, we have something like \$300. which could be expanded if necessary, for the purchase of archaeological type specimens. We had casts in mind, but your "fakes" would be much better than any casts for teaching purposes. Could you give us a bid for a collection of type points, mainly the "early man" varieties including Clovis and Folsom, etc., a polyhedral core and blades, perhaps a burin if you've even tried it. (In fact, if possible we would like to have a type set of burins). Also, we will need handaxes, a Levalloisian core and a discoidal core, and a tranchet ~~low~~ cleaver, although I realize that you may never have experimented with such items. If you are interested in trying, perhaps the flint nodules we have for you could be used. All of this need not be done in one year, of course. Let me know what you think.

This brings up the third point: how do you get the flint? I would like to know if you would be interested in coming up to give your fabulous demonstration to the Archaeological Society of Alberta and to our classes. If you came in early October or April the weather would be decent and you could drive up. Actually October would probably be the nicest as you would get the autumn colors. If you are interested let me know and I'll see if I can get some money from the University to cover your expenses. You and your wife can stay at our place in our guest room for as long as you like.

Ruth and I ( and Clyde) have found some interesting sites. One site northeast of here yielded percussion flaked stuff incorporated in an old high beach of a proglacial lake. Ruth may well dig at that site next summer.

Hope to see you up here.

All our best,

*Alan & Ruth*

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