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Mr. Don Crabtree
Kimberley, Idaho

Dear Don,

Please forgive me for not answering your letter before now. We have been wandering all over this province and even into the Northwest Territories as far as the Mackenzie River, but have now settled down into our home once more. I had initiated inquiries regarding travel expenses for you more than a month ago, but things move slowly here during the summer. I am sure that you can expect to receive the equivalent of a round-trip economy air fare from Twin Falls to here (ca. \$120 Canadian) and I'm sure that we can wangle some sort of honorarium, although it may not be much. While here you and Evelyn will stay in our guest room, but other arrangements will have to be made in Calgary. We have tentatively scheduled the meeting for the Archaeological Society for Monday October 5, and I could make arrangements for a classroom demonstration on Monday or Tuesday. Would this suit you? I would expect that Dr. Forbis would set up a meeting in Calgary for later that week. Thus you could come up via Banff and Jasper at your own pace, work during the week of the fifth, and then return via Waterton-Glacier at your own pace. With luck the weather should not be too cold (it was still very nice last year at that time), although we have had rather bleak cold rainy days here recently. I shall see if I can set up a suitable schedule for Calgary and let you know in my next letter, along with a more firm commitment as to how much you will receive.

Now in regard to the set of type specimens. We would be delighted to receive a set as listed in your letter. Please do not worry about the tranchet blow cleaver as I am unable to find a good descriptive report on them. I believe that I should be able to obtain a good one by trade some time. We have \$330 allotted for type specimens, but can supplement that amount by juggling the budget. Let's not commit ourselves to a specific amount until you see how much time it will take you, then we'll discuss the amount with a clearer idea of what has been involved. Let me say that I can arrange to give at least \$500.00, and if necessary, a fair amount more than that. Also, I think that a quartzite handaxe would be quite suitable and actually more fitting as that was the material normally used in Africa and India. Save your obsidian for smaller finer things. Also, let's not forget the flint nodules we have for you, although you need not use them now.

I wonder if it wouldn't be a good idea to publish your outline of procedures that you read at Pullman in our Newsletter, preferably before the meeting so that people would have a clearer idea of what is going on. Could you send it up? We could edit it and get it out right away. Also I think that it would be good to say something about the ethics involved in reproducing artifacts. We don't want these people to use their new information to flood the market with fakes. Perhaps you could suggest that they incise their initials on their experimental pieces, or always use glass, or whatever.

Please plan to stay with us as long as you like before the 5th.

Best,

Alan

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