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Dear Alan:

Thank you so much for your letter of Sept. 8th and the invitation to visit at the University. We plan to arrive there on the 4th and will be looking forward to the visit.

I am sorry I do not have a copy of the Pullman discussion to send to you. This was an extemporaneous talk and I was just using my Outline of Point Analysis as a guide for explanation of flint technology. If this will be of any help to you, I will be glad to send you a copy of the Outline. I plan to use this same Outline and give the same talk when I demonstrate at your University and I believe I can give you the same information as was delivered in Pullman. Briefly, this is an outline of some of the things I plan to discuss and explain during the demonstration:

"The physical properties of flint-like materials, thermal treatment, tools, flakes and flake scars, the study of flaked surfaces - edges and tips -, hafting methods, human behavior patterns involved in the manufacture of flint tools, traits and character of workmanship through time and space, an outline for flaked tool analysis, and a demonstration of percussion and pressure methods in fracturing flint-like materials.

This demonstration could be titled "An interpretation of Flint Working technology".

I have started working on a series of papers for Butler which will, later, be compiled into a handbook. The first paper was published in Vol.7 of Tebiwa which deals with the Thermal treatment of the Quartz Family Minerals. You, no doubt, have a copy of this article. Part of this article will be included in my discussion.

I am working on my type specimens and will bring the completed ones with me to see if they meet with your approval and are what you have in mind.

I think I can correlate my discussion with the demonstration so that it will be clear to the students and will welcome their questions after the demonstration.

I will bring the material for the demonstration and will be looking forward to the flint nodules you mentioned.

Please give our regards to Ruth and your son.

Yours very truly,

Don E. Crabtree

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