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Dear Desmond:

It was so nice to receive your very nice letter and do hope you have completed your writings of this past Summer. As you know, Francois Bordes and I have had a most pleasant two weeks together experimenting in stoneworking. The time went entirely too fast and we both feel we have much to do together yet.

Francois told me of seeing one part of the toolmaking film and he was most happy about the quality. He said that you and Clyde Smith had done a beautiful job. I will look forward to seeing it when it is completed.

Thanks for the kind words about my humble writings. It is so very difficult for me to put on paper all the intricate information about stoneworking, for so much of it is by "feel". Since my experiments with Bordes, I will try to write a few notes on his new method of indirect percussion. He has become very skilled in the making of blades by the use of this technique. It was a delight to have had him here working at my home and I am very complimented by his visit. I only wish it could have been for a longer time.

Received a note from Bruce and Helen Schroeder and they told of their pleasant visit with you and of how much they enjoyed it. Many times, Evelyn and I have commented about what grand hosts both you and Betty are and we do hope that we can repay your kind hospitality.

With kindest remembrances to you and Betty,

Don E. Crabtree

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