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Dear Desmond:

Thanks so much for your nice letter of January 15th and please pardon the delay in answering. I have had a hectic two months with ISU work, doing a joint paper with Bordes, completing an Income Tax Audit on my '66 return, two bouts with the flu and a sixty day deadline to construct a large building for the U.S. Forest Service. Finally, have all these things behind me and am now looking forward to a visit at UCLA with Tindale to review some of his Australian films. I realize, too, that you are very, very busy and boredom is the last thing that will ever happen to the Clarks. I am amazed at how much you get done with all your travels, attending meetings, and your work at the University.

Thank you so very much for sending the Bordes film for my viewing. It is simply terrific! In a brief thirty minutes you have covered beautifully the outline of two million years of the prehistory of man. I cannot think of one word of criticism. The film is great, and should have wide circulation. After seeing this film, I can appreciate what a vast amount of time goes into the preparation and narration of such a production. You and Clyde have every reason to be very proud of this fine contribution.

Have just submitted a paper on the Mexican polyhedral core to American Antiquity and, if it is accepted, will send you a reprint. Also am working on a paper of the analysis and description of working techniques of the Hohokam points for Kiva, the journal of the Univ. of Arizona.

I will certainly look forward to the film on pressure flaking and if I can contribute in any way to giving the details for narration, please do not hesitate to ask. ISU did a film at my home last Summer in the backyard and it really is a fine film. Shows clearly all the details of platform preparation and the slow motion permits one to view the downward and outward pressures. We are really pleased with it and plan to do more work here in May.

Both Evelyn and I send our best wishes to you and Betty with fondest remembrances of our visit to your home and the University.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree

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