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J. Jeffrey Flenniken  
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Re: Nicholas Toth  
Kathy Schick (Toth)

Dear Mr. Flenniken:

I have been asked by Nic Toth and Kathy Schick, graduate students here, to write to you in support of their application to be included in the 1978 Summer Flintknapping Laboratory at Pullman; I am very happy to do so.

I have known Mr. and Mrs. Toth for nearly two years and have high regard for the ability and enthusiasm of both of them in their field, which is prehistoric archaeology with special emphasis on the Paleolithic. Last summer and fall they spent in the field in East Turkana with Dr. Isaac, working on Plio-Pleistocene sites and carrying out experimental studies of the movement of artifacts by natural agencies and on artifact manufacture. Nic is working on the replication of Oldowan and Acheulian-type artifacts for his dissertation and has been experimenting with different kinds of lavas. He has acquired a good understanding and ability in experimental flint working. They are both returning to the field in Kenya in the fall. I believe they will greatly benefit by the course and will consider it a privilege to be included and I hope very much that you will be able to take them. It is certain their doctoral research will be greatly benefited thereby.

I am yours Sincerely,

J. Desmond Clark  
Professor of Anthropology

JDC:cas

cc: Don Crabtree

P.S. Dear Don: Warmest greetings from us both and we hope very much that your health is better. It is far too long since we last saw you and if there is any chance of your coming this way before the conference, do let us know. We will be glad to put you up. We will be here up to the 20th of July and then from about the 20th of September onwards. The Toths are excellent people and I hope that you will be able to take them.

Very best wishes for the seminar.

CC.2.4.73