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Dear Joffre:

Thanks very much for your letter of May 9th regarding Quentin Bass and I heartily agree with you about this ability and enthusiasm. His work shows that he has the know how and just needs help which I will be happy to give him At the summer field school.

I regret that we could not accept him under the N.S.F. funded program but certainly will accept Quentin as a member of the school on your recommendation. Only regret that we do not have funds for him. I ask only one favor. Please keep this acceptance quiet. We has turned down so many people - including some professionals - that I don't want them to know about this exception.

We plan to start the school on June 11th at Shoshone Falls which is about two miles from my home. A very nice camp spot on a lake. Quentin will need his sleeping bag, some clothing for warm and hot weather and whatever gear he wants. Tents, cots, etc. are furnished by I.S.U. He should also bring a warm sweater in case we have a cool spell and a swim suit for the lake. Also, if possible, bring a collection along for study and comparison with those of the other students. Also please have him write to Mr. Bill Statham, Idaho State University, Dept. of Anthrpology, Pocatello, Idaho 83201 and tell him of his expected time of arriveal and mode of transportation in case he needs to be picked up at the bus or plane. My home is 2 and 3/4 miles East of the Twin Falls, Idaho cemetary corner on Highway 30 in case he gets lost. Phone 733-3275. Think that is all he needs to know for now.

I plan to have other instructors - Bill Statham, Gene Titmus , etc. which will be a great help to Quentin. Mayer-Oakes might also visit the school. Hope we can be of some help to your student.

We did not make the S.F. meetings wither and our schedule necessitated cancelling our intended visit to London. Just not enough time.

Please give our very best to Sally and your family and hope we can get together one of these days.

With kindest personal regards,

Don E. Crabtree

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