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Dear Mr Crabtree:

I was sorry I forgot a reply to my letter of Aug 21 in which I enclosed a fluted point, broken in manufacture. I was curious as to your diagnosis of the cause of failure as it seemed to fit one of your examples in your Tabina article. But as I was travelling around all summer, researching Krupper's techniques, I can see how the notch could have screwed up the delivery.

The same fault persists & I have been getting nearly 100% breaks on the last 50 attempts, or so. I'd like to trace the error.

I've had excellent success with heat treating, working with the Anthro department here at Va. Commonwealth University. Is there any other publication on the subject beside yours 1966? Besides mentioned he thought there were several.

Best regards —

Ernst Culletan