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Mr. Errett Callahan
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Dear Mr. Callahan:

Thank you for your recent letters and for sending the Folsom point for inspection. Please excuse the tardy reply, but have been out of the U.S. for two months and just returned to find a mountain of correspondence. Time does not permit me to answer all of your questions, for there are some thirty-two conditions which must be correct in order to remove two channel flakes from the base to the tip of a Folsom on both sides. A cursory inspection of your point indicates that the tip was improperly supported and the platform not positioned properly.

Would suggest that you write to Dr. Earl Swanson, Idaho State University for publications on flintknapping. Also would like to suggest two very fine flintknappers who are working on similar projects - Gene Titmus, Upper Salmon Power Plant, Hagerman, Idaho and Bruce Bradley, P.O. Box 17330 Tucson, Ariz. Am sure some correspondence with these fellows would help you.

Sorry to be so brief but have a very tight schedule now and must be in New York by February. Perhaps we shall meet some day at one of the meetings and can discuss this further.

Yours very truly,

Don E. Crabtree