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Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of encouragement regarding participation at the Pachuca quarry; that would indeed be a great experience. My health is improving and hopefully one would be able to make it to Mexico.

By the way, Richard Hanson is going to speak to the Scientific Research Society of America this coming Friday regarding his work in Guatemala. I appreciate your making the opportunity to meet him.

It is so thoughtful of you to extend invitations to other people of mutual interest in stoneworking. I would like to suggest that you invite Gene Titmus of Route 3, Jerome ID 83338. He has been a friend and collaborator in stoneworking for the past 20 years and could add a great deal to the meeting. I am sure you remember him. He is one who has great skill. Too, I don't believe that you have met Jeff Flenniken, a director of the lithic laboratory, Department of Anthropology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99163. I am sure he would be very interested in participating.

Also, I don't know whether you're acquainted with Dr. Jose Luis Lorenzo and Lorena Mirambell from Mexico City. He is in charge of all history and archaeology, and it would be nice if you extended an invitation to these two very knowledgeable people. Lorena is his assistant, and she, by the way, was in charge of the metro excavations in Mexico City. Their address is Instituto Nacional De Antropologia E Historia, Departamento de Prehistoria, Moneda 16, Mexico 1, D.F.

I hope you get time to continue your experiments and hope that the plans for Panchuca materialize. I think it would be a rewarding experience and should contribute much knowledge studying their quarry debris for tool and core manufacturing.

Will look forward to seeing you.

With kindest regards,

Don Crabtree

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