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Dear John:

I haven't forgotten you, and I am sorry about this very tardy letter. Since you had written to Gene, I thought there would probably be another letter following to me, but apparently it didn't arrive, and I find this unanswered letter on my desk.

I thank you for the photographs and also the picture of the glyph showing the little blademakers and also your positions in holding the pressure tool. Unfortunately I haven't had an opportunity to try your technique.

I didn't get the pictures of Gene and I together. I do hope they're not lost in the mail.

There was a symposium held at Little Lake, California, by the Great Basin Foundation. Gene Titmus and Jeff Flenniken were able to attend. I. unfortunately, had another session in the hospital and was unable to attend. From what I understand, it was a very rewarding meeting and much information was exchanged. I am still looking forward to our getting together at the Mexican obsidian site (Pachuca). I will try to bone up on my Spanish. I envy you your ability to communicate with these people so fluently.

I do hope your paper on prismatic blademaking will appear in the next issue of <u>Antiquity</u>. I hope you are finding many exciting things in the cave dig and that by now you have indiciations of early man occupation.

I feel that with spring coming it is about time for you to pay another visit to Idaho. I would certainly love to hear of your experiences this past several months.

Hasta Leugo Su Amigo,

Don Crabtree

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