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Mr. Don E. Crabtree  
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Dear Mr. Crabtree:

In my last letter I mentioned that I was in the process of writing up a description of some cores. I have finished a preliminary draft which I am sending along to you. I hope you find it useful. I would appreciate any criticisms that you might have on its content, whether positive or negative. Unfortunately, I don't have any photos available to send along to illustrate the text. Our darkroom facilities are still being repaired so we can't print any photographs.

Since writing this paper I have visited several Guatemalan quarry sites. At El Chayal I found cores of this type (large polyhedral cores) all over the place. At San Martin Jilotepeque I found that the majority of the cores were completely different from the "normal" cores. Most of these cores are one-sided; one side usually being natural cortex. I recall you mention seeing one such core in storage at the national museum in Mexico City. If you are interested, I'll send you a more complete description.

Things here are winding down to a close. In less than two weeks I'll be on my way home to the U.S. My new address will be:

John Clark  
241 East 400 North #2  
Provo, Utah 84601

I hope that all goes well with you. I would like to hear from you if it is convenient.

Sincerely,

  
John Clark

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