

Route 1, Box 210  
Kimberly, Idaho 83341  
April 9, 1978



Laboratory of Anthropology  
**University of Idaho**  
Department of Sociology/Anthropology  
Moscow, Idaho 83843

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

Dear John:

I am supposing that the dig in San Cristobal de las Casas has terminated and you are now back in Provo, which by the way is not far from Kimberly or Twin Falls. And, if it was convenient, we could discuss blade-making technology in some detail.

I enjoyed your article in Flintworking Technology. It was a very comprehensive report on the macroblade and core production. Unfortunately, little is known about how they obtained the parallel side on the large cores. Payson Sheets in his work in Salvador has a number of examples of the macrocore and blade production, but it still remains a technology unresolved as yet. There are a number of examples in W.H. Holmes's B.A.E. Bulletin 60 found at The Mountain of Knives near Panchuca which you may find of interest. Also are pictured several flakes that he calls tools of questionable function. I am sure that they are products of making the macrocores to later be used for pressure blades. I am most interested in the core and blade production of MesoAmerica. There are so many diagnostic features that can be followed in time and space.

Do hope we can get in touch at some future date. My telephone is 208-733-3275, and I live between Twin Falls and Kimberly.

Respectfully yours,

Don Crabtree, Research Associate  
Prehistoric Technology

DC:wt

Co. 3. 2. 5. 1

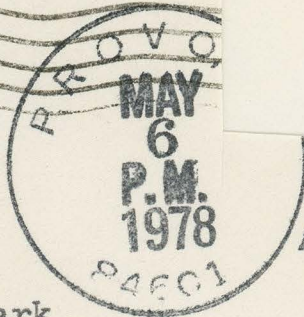
Don Crabtree  
Route 1, Box 210  
Kimberly, Idaho 83341

ce.3.2.5.2



University of Idaho

Moscow, Idaho / 83843



Mr. John Clark

~~212~~ East 400 North #2

Provo, Utah 84601

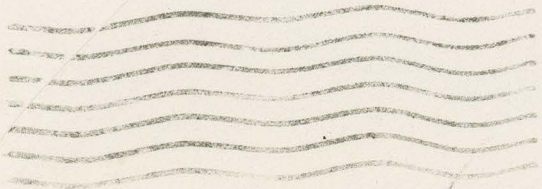
*moved*

TWIN FALLS, ID  
AM  
MAY 8  
1978  
8330



UKN  
11

PROVO, UT  
MAY 10  
1-PM  
8761



12