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Mr. Don E. Crabtree
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Dear Don:

We had a great visit with Francois Bordes and I learned a lot watching him strike blades from a prepared core. He didn't have much chance to do anything but strike the blades from the core though we had a good time striking rocks anyway.

After my summer lay-off my flint working is just now getting back to where it was before I quit. It certainly is frustrating when you are off your game for a while. I have tried your method of cleaving cobbles and I think with a bit of practice I can make it work very well. Perhaps this spring I will have some time to get down your way and spend a few days working with you.

If you don't mind I'll keep writing you about various and sundry developments in this flint working business. This is no substitute for working together but it is certainly better than nothing.

Francois and Henry have told me about the plan for the Second Lithic Technology Conference in Calgary in the spring. This sounds great, and I certainly hope it works out. Please give my regards to Evelyn.

Sincerely yours,

Rich
Richard D. Daugherty
Professor

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