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Dear Dick:

Guy Muto of Idaho State University has advised me that he has applied for graduate schooling in your department and I wish to take this opportunity to recommend him for acceptance. Guy has a tremendous interest in, and knowledge of, lithic technology and typology and I have recommended Washington State University to him for further studies because of your very active program, your personnel, and your laboratory facilities for this type of research.

I have known Guy for the past three years and find him to be a man of integrity, ambition and good moral fiber. He is self-reliant and does not require the supervision of most graduate students. Given an idea or instruction, he will immediately explore the possibilities and follow it through without prompting.

During last Summer's lithic technology school he was a tremendous help to me as well as an inspiration to those who attended. He has a natural or acquired way of creating interest and inspiring enthusiasm in a group. During the field school there was no discordance which I attribute to Guy's understanding, his amiable disposition, and consideration of his associates.

Guy has done a good job of curating my innumerable experimental specimens and made a card index and drawings of my interpretation of lithic terminology. He has also card-indexed my bibliographic references of stone working publications and we plan to publish both the terminology and bibliography soon. Besides his intellectual capabilities, he has an artistic sense and the manual dexterity necessary for continued lithic technology experiments. Physically he has the necessary strength to continue percussion, indirect percussion, pressure and both percussion and pressure blade experiments.

Guy was quick to learn the manipulative skills of stoneworking and his experience over the past several years has made him quite proficient in several fields of flintknapping. He has a quick analytical mind and is able to recognize characteristics and features pertinent to interpretation of lithic technology and relate the attributes to Paleolithic specimens.

I highly recommend him for your department. Selfishly, I hope he is accepted so we can work together in the future and keep in touch with the advancements in experimental archaeology.

We will be very sorry to lose the services and enthusiasm of Guy Muto at Idaho State University but do recommend him for P.H.D. work at Washington State University.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree

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