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Dear Michel:

It was so nice to receive your letter of Nov. 18th and learn that you are progressing nicely with your book. Among those here who know of your forthcoming book, there is great interest and I, personally, cannot wait to see it.

I have checked with Dr. Swanson to see if he knows of anyone in the States who is doing such a book and neither of us know of anyone doing such a work. I hate to knock my own country, but, frankly, I don't think there is anyone here who is capable of doing such a work. We just don't seem to have any really fine artists here. I do know that Paul Matisse was doing some research along this line with photography, but do not know if he plans to publish or not. He is the only one I can think of - and, of course, he also is French.

We have been very busy working on the article to appear in the Dictionary of Prehistory. It is a very hard job, for they ask me to cover stone technology and then give me 5000 words to cover about two million years of history. It is a very difficult job and really would take volumes to do the subject justice.

Please give our regards to Jacques and his family and we do hope that all of you will have a happy and holy Christmas and a New Year full of health and happiness.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree