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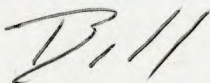
Dear Mr. Crabtree:

Thank you so very much for your 6 October reply to my letter asking about the availability of reprints of your publications. I have just finished reading the reprint which you enclosed ("Experimental Manufacture of Wooden Implements with Tools of Flaked Stone, Science, Vol 159) and enjoyed it very much. To me, ~~the~~ kind of investigation which you performed and described in that article represents what real science should be. Such investigations are not often seen. Again, my congratulations.

I am taking advantage of your invitation to write to Dr. Earl Swanson for copies of other publications of yours. The one on prismatic blades of Mexico sounds quite exciting. As you guessed, it is of special interest to me.

Please let me thank you again for your kind reply to ~~my~~ letter, and I hope Mrs. Crabtree has fully recovered from the illness you mentioned in your letter.

Sincerely,



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