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Dear Col. Douglas:

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Please excuse the tardy reply to your nice letter but things have been a bit hectic and are just now getting back to normal. The wife has not been doing too well but is still on chemotherapy and we hope it will help. Had a hectic May. Had to attend the S.A.A. meetings in Norman, Oklahoma and it was a long drive. Then we flew to Pullman, Washington to do some demonstrations there and review their collections. After we returned from there we went to Glass Butte, Oregon to gather obsidian for the Summer flintknapping field school. We got a couple of tons of beautiful red obsidian and found an undisturbed quarry and workshop area. It is a very extensive site and our students plan to return there in August to do some excavations. We were finding very large, thin bifaces so the site looks very promising.

We both want to thank you so much for the exquisite beer stein. We had never seen a cut glass one and it is beautiful. I, too, dislike the pottery types but this is a collector's item. What can I do for you in return. Do you need obsidian, or preforms, or bifaces. Just let me know what you want and I shall be happy to send it.

We will start our Summer flintknapping field school on the 5th of July for one month. It will be about two miles from my home at Durkee's lake - a beautiful site. One of the students attending is a Mr. Hiroaki Kobayashi from Tohoku University in Sendai, Japan. It will be so interesting for all of us to review his materials and discuss the differences in techniques.

I do hope you will like being in Texas although I expect it is very warm there now. We had 102 degrees yesterday so it is hot here also.

Should have some publications coming out shortly and will send you copies when they are printed.

Please do let me know what I can do for you and if you come to Idaho do pay us a visit.

Best wishes,

Don E. Crabtree

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