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Dear Davey:

Just returned from thirty days in Mexico and am busy, busy busy. Tried to find the peacock obsidian quarry, but no luck. Must be in Pocatello tomorrow to do more work on the films and am also preparing to be in New York for the opening of the exhibit and then up to Yale.

Davey, we have not heard anything definite from NSF on the lithic technology school but there have been so many applications that it looks good for getting the funds. Certainly you would be welcome to attend as a guest should you find the time. Will keep you informed when we hear definitely about the school.

Your idea of plotting the Clovis is great - something long overdue. One suggestion - point out that there is a great difference in form, size and technology, to be evaluated at some later date when more sites are discovered and larger populations of points can be compared. So far, Murray Springs has been the first living floor to provide a clue regarding technology from the rough material to the completed artifact. The Simon site has produced the largest and most skillfully made artifacts, including two preforms made of smoky quartz crystal.

We are making tentative plans to attend the meetings in Mexico and hope to see you there where we can discuss this further.

I really enjoyed reading your paper and can find no criticism. Will be glad to see it published.

Hoping to see you soon,

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree