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Dear Dr. Ebell:

Thank you for your letter of January 21 and the subsequent arrival of the knife river flint. This is real knife river flint and I will donate the material to the Museum at Idaho State University for our study collection. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness in remembering me and for sending this flint.

You, no doubt, have heard of the death of Dr. Earl Swanson on Easter Sunday. It was a sudden heart attack and we have suffered a great loss. No one can really fill his shoes and we are all at a loss in the department to know which way to turn without him. We are now without a chairman and a museum director and can only hope that we will get someone who can measure up in some way to Earl. He was truly the father of lithic technology and at this point we are all a little bewildered as to our future.

I do hope to see you at the meetings in Dallas where we plan several symposiums on lithic technology.

Again thanks and hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree