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Mr. Don Crabtree
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Dear Mr. Crabtree:

It is highly unlikely that you should remember me after only a couple of meetings for a short period of time so many years ago. Hopefully Julian Hayden might have spoken of me to you, or perhaps Jane Rosenthal.

Another professor here at San Diego State University has a large nodule of obsidian which I would like to show you. When I showed it to my graduate assistant, who had spent a year in France working with Bordes, he promptly said, "if this were flint and we were in France I am confident it would be identified as a Levallois core." When I showed it to Julian Hayden he disagreed and felt that it was more likely a large bifacial disc chopper.

Sometime in August our daughter is supposed to be receiving her Doctorate in Arts at Idaho State, Pocatello. My wife and I plan to fly up for the festivities, particularly because she also already has a job, and the job she wanted at that. We do not yet know the exact date but would it be possible to arrange to bring the nodule to you and get an opinion? We plan to rent a car while we are in Pocatello if necessary, although we may be able to use our daughter's car, and from her reports on the gas situation we should have no trouble traveling to Kimberley at your convenience. When we reach Pocatello could I call you for a more specific appointment?

Very truly yours,

Paul H. Ezell
Professor of Anthropology

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