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Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of Sept. 7th and all the kind words about the field school. Please excuse the tardy reply but we have just returned from Victoria found a stack of mail waiting. We were all concerned about your accident and the condition of your hand. An accident such as yours could certainly have a dampening effect on future knapping. I do want to encourage you to continue your experiments. You have exceptional ability and an inquiring mind which can provide the profession with additional information in technology.

This has been a busy summer with the field school, the trip to Agenbroad's dig and then to Victoria. But all the students learned so rapidly and well that it makes teaching a pleasure.

I tried to contact Dr. Daugherty when we were on the Olympic peninsula but he had returned to Pullman and will be teaching this year. Talked with Sharon Metzler and she did not have any details on the lab other than they will have a lithic lab and Guy Muto will be in charge. You should try and talk with Dick and see if they need some help there.

I sincerely hope that by this time you have located a fine position and will be happy in your work. Please give our regards to your lovely family and our friend, Dave Cole.

With kindest personal regards,

Don E. Crabtree

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