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Dear Professor!

I got to the bottom of the package and find some excellent flakes and the knives especially the long slender one, that is what I have been wanting to own ever since I looked at some like that in a lower market street in San Francisco I was there on leave from the Army in World War one 1917. However the flake in ^{your} your items and the knife in particular are superior to the ones in the shop at Frisco. Also you included a small thin triangular item, that is flaked with the most intricate narrow flakes I have ever seen, but the reverse side is just blank I believe its too thin to take in flake in on both sides??

That sets me to thinking about a reply I got from The American Antiquity Association too let me know whether your article on pressure flaking was published in their magazine. They had no knowledge of any article by Don Crabtree

However they stated another man whose name
 I do not remember who has an article in one
 of their publications explaining mechanical
 pressure flaking. The price of the book prohibited
 me from buying one. Have you any knowledge
 on that subject? Your flaking has a wonderful
 fine touch. And I would like to know what
 kind of implement you use to cause the flaking
 and how you proceed with the work. You have
 sent me some nice material and I would like
 to make an effort at not just butchering the
 material but do the right thing to improve
 my work. In 1958 while prospecting just north of
 Salmon Id in the mountains I found a
 5 inch Yuma ^{Tip} tip of pink mesquite that
 was flaked almost as nice as your work however the
 flaking was not diagonally across like yours.
 I know I am a bother to you as you are
 a busy man but I would like you to know
 that I love the work and I do need help.
 Oh! by the way what luck did you have with
 the crutch to produce the Folsom point?

Once again I want to thank you
for the trouble I cause you and
the material you sent me and I thank
you in advance for any information you
may wish to give me in the future

Obed to remain respectfully
Frisco Fletcher