

Eriseo Fletcher
299 East 48th Str.
Jacksonville Fla
32208

Professor Wm Crabtree

Dear Mr. Crabtree

In reading the book Emergence of Man by John C. Pfeiffer. I am delighted by the article of your wonderful ability to fashion flint tools, especially where you skinned the bear with tools of your own making out of a bit of Obsidian articles. Mr. Crabtree. I am 76 years of age and since I was a lad of 8 years I have been in love with flint artifacts and was fortunate in finding quite a number in that time and of late I am concentrating on the small bird points of semi-precious stone I have a small collection of one hundred points which I got in exchange for fossilized shark teeth and a mammoth tooth found here along the St. Johns river from Mr. C. Secrist of Muscatine Iowa. Since I am no longer able to get out and hunt around I have decided to just be content and cherish what I have. I have done a little prospecting in 1937 and 1938 near

Salmon Adabo and found a beautiful red moss
agate Juma type missile point which I prize
a lot. I mount the points on panels of styrofoam
of 6 x 8 inch size, & however! I would like an
obsidian point about 1 1/2 or 2 inches long
because I have aint got any obsidian points and
I would like to have at least one to complete a
panel I am retired on a very modest pension
and to afford paying some dealers is out of my
ability. I know you can make these articles
and I would consider it a great privilege to
own a obsidian point of yours making. Please
let me know what you will charge me for a nice
obsidian point and I will scratch my check
just enough to pay you I am including a
self addressed envelope and stamped so please
be so kind and let me know what you
can do towards making an old man happy

With Kindest Wishes to you

I am respectfully yours

Fred Fletcher

CG 4.1.44.2