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Dear Professor Crabtree:

Thank you for

The chips of obsidian. Unfortunately I lack
the ability to produce the points that could
be fashioned from some of the pieces included.
You are most kind and I do thank you
sincerely. No doubt you have made items that
are not perfect and suitable for museums such as
a knife which some I would appreciate no end
and have been wishing for one ever since I read
about the Aztecs and Incas and the wonderful
black knife. I hate to pester you with my begging
but if you will be kind enough to get me one
just a crude blade I would be forever thankful
to you and I do not want it for free, and I
have a chance to pay you for it when we get the
increase in our social security. I know you say
your work is not for sale. but lets make this deal
a personal transaction free of the museum jurisdiction.

If you grant me this last request I
will never again again demand of you ~~again~~
and I ^{will} be thankful and remember you in
my humble prayers I am including another proposition
to cover the cost of shipping the chips. I have
a corner long knife that comes from Kentucky
its 6 3/4 inches long and I wish I could exchange
you for an obsidian straight blade, please let
me know what you think of my request. And if
you are tired of my begging please let me
know I know I am ridiculous but I just
love ^{the} beautiful things you produce

God bless and keep you in good
health and his grace I beg to
remain respectfully

Francis Fletcher

P. S. strictly for my own curiosity and
none other please tell me about how expensive
the joints you sent me are? Thank you

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