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Mr. Don E. Crabtree
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Dear Don,

I am back in the States after a grand reunion with my children down in Peru. Every minute with them was very precious. A few days before my return I stole some of that time because I was offered the opportunity to dig in the lithic site of Chivateros with Drs. Josefina Ramos de Cox, archaeologist, and Donald A. Butler, geologist. As you know I have been disturbed by the stratigraphical interpretation proposed by Lanning and Patterson. I have criticized it on logical more than on factual grounds.

I am sending to you by parcel post nine artifacts (No. 9 is questionable) from our digging in Chivateros. If you have some time available, I would like you to examine them and give me your authorized opinion of their chipping technique. They are numbered in red 1, 2, 3 and so on. If you could provide me with magnified pictures showing their technique, it would be greatly appreciated since I do not have those facilities in Peru, neither a good specialized lithic drawing man.

On my way to Cambridge I stopped in New York and went to the American Museum of Natural History to say hello to Junius Bird and Dick Gould. Both were away, although by now Junius must be back.

If you correspond with Drs. Bordes and Tixier, please give my regards to them. Marie Wormington and Bordes suggested me that I should go to France and work with Bordes, but I do not think I could resist another separation from my children after I finish with my present engagement which is allowing me to see among other things, the material from Jaguar Cave here at the Peabody Museum. Dr. Salek-Kooros has been most kind and patient showing and explaining it to me. Next, I will start studying the Hell Gap collection. I read Henry Irwin's thesis in Pullman.

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In between I am enjoying the facilities of a wonderful library.

Give my love to your wife. I hope to see both of you while I am in this country. You have become two of my favorite American friends. Meanwhile a big "abrazo" for you in the Peruvian style.

Rosa

Rosa Fung-Pineda

P.S. Pardon my poor English.