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Dear Rick:

A belated thanks for your card. It certainly describes our friendly disagreement. Rick, it is, indeed, good to hear from you and learn of your interesting projects. I am sure your work will be most rewarding and that you will locate some spectacular paleo-indian sites.

We really had a good session this year - I am only sorry that the spinal cord stunted the intended progress. However, was thankful and fortunate to have Gene Titmus lend a hand. Too, all of you were so considerate and helpful. It was gratifying to me to have such a fine group with such enthusiasm and interest. Unfortunately, a single month is far too short a time for the session but at least it is an introduction. I think that I am on the trail of the Danish blade making technique - direct percussion with a hammerstone. I will tell you more about it when it is explored further.

In August we made a trip to Northern California and Oregon where we had a good visit with Dick Gould who is working with the Tolowa and the Yuroks. We also experienced the violent coastal storm at Brookings which took at least 14 lives. We haven't seen Iris since Sept, but had a chat with her then. Do I have to tell you she is an exceptional girl. Hope she will get with the thesis.

Bill Statham just reported that the meetings at Lincoln were rewarding and that you and Guy both gave good papers. Wish I could have been there but am still recuperating from the hospital stint.

Thanks again for the card.

With kindest personal regards,

Don E. Crabtree

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