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Dear Don:

Thanks once again for your letter of support. I'm referring to your letter of Sept. 25th. I have discussed your availability of at least twice a year with the staff here, and all seemed to agree that twice a year would suffice. I'd like for you to spend more time here, but I know you're busy.

I just found out that Dr. McGimsey has talked to NSF in Washington about the grant and at this stage, there is no problems. However, problems may arise. I certainly hope not.

I have been talking to Are Tsirk about what he is doing and the possibilities of getting him to help me with the lab, if it becomes reality. He is very willing to lend assistance.

Don, your advice is always welcome and I will always use it the best I know how. So, please keep me posted on any of your helpful thoughts.

I have been traveling around the country giving flintknapping demonstrations and really enjoying it. I have also been chipping at least an hour a day as well as doing a few small experiments.

I have a copy of BAE Bulletin #60 by Holmes and have found it useful on several occasions, but thanks for mentioning it.

Being a contract archeologist is time consuming when trying to keep abreast on lithic technology--hopefully that will change in the near future. I'll keep you posted on all new advances toward the lithics lab.

I am very excited about the possibilities of working with you and learning all I can from you--please feel to give advise.

Sincerely,

JEFF FLENNIKEN

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P.S. Don, I just ran in to Dr. McGimsey on the way to mail this letter, and he ask me to ask you what program of NSF you get your funding from? We, here, do not want to interfere with your program in any way. We would appreciate this information. Our grant is in under the Innovative Studies Program of NSF.