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Dear Jeff:

It was good to talk with you on the phone and learn of your continued interest in lithic experiments. Keep up the good work as you have special talent which needs exploiting in the profession. As the science of lithic archaeology advances there will be innumerable frontiers which will demand explanation and understanding and your approach will make this possible.

Jeff, due to unforeseen circumstances - such as a business trip to Seattle and a crowded schedule - I will not attend the meetings in Chicago and will not be able to come to Ames. Also, I have never received a reply from Bordes and looking over his schedule while in the U.S. would say that he, too, could not make it. I look forward to a visit with Brancois here in Kimberly but as yet do not know when he plans to arrive in Idaho. Please accept my apology for the which I have caused you and your department in arranging for funds and making plans for our visit.

I had hoped to see you at the Hudson-Meng site but realized you, too, had a heavy schedule. It was nice to see Larry Aggenbroad again and also the chance to visit with Marie, Vance and Dick. It is an interesting bison jump site with associated artifacts and my timing was good for the students uncovered two finely worked projectiles in association with bone while I was there.

Also thanks for your comments on the field school. Also had a nice report from Are but have heard nothing from the other students.

Saturday I had a nice visit with Dr. Earl Swanson and enjoyed hearing of his year in London and tour of the continent. He is very optimistic about the future programs in the department and we think things will be even better now.

Again, I am sorry we can't come to Iowa State and hope we can get together sometime in the near future. Keep up the good work and much success in Florida. Keep in touch.

With best wishes,

Don E. Crabtree

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