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Dear Al:

Sorry to be tardy replying to your letter but have been swamped with University work and also building an addition to my home. I have written the letter of recommendation to Dr. Merbes as you requested and will get it in the mail today.

I was glad to receive your informative letter about your activities during the past year. Glad you are continuing the work in lithic technology. We do not have enough people in this field and the problems are so complex that the more students who research this industry the more answers we will have.

Thanks also for the invitation to come down to Mesa for the colloquim on flintworking. Unfortunately, so much work has snowballed on me that I have been turning down all offers at this time. I regret this for I would truly enjoy another visit to Tempe. Would you consider Gene Titmus for this stint. I have spoken to him and he would be delighted to visit your university. You can write to him about this at him home in Jerome, Idaho. Please express my regrets to Dr. Ruppe for we enjoyed our last visit there and remember the wonderful time we had at him home and the red carpet treatment extended to us.

Al, keep up the good work and I hope that you get a very fine position.

With best wishes,

Don E. Crabtree