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Dear Paul:

I thank you for the kind words about the interview in Flintknappers' Exchange, Volume 3, Number 1. You have indeed made my day. I was so ashamed of the telephone interview and the garbled English that after your statement I can now rest inpeace.

It is of interest to me that you are from Columbus, Ohio. My first work started at the Ohio State Museum with Dr. H. C. Shatrone and H. Holmes Ellis in 1940. You are indeed fortunate to have so many stoneworking techniques on display at your fingertips. The upper Mississippi Valley has an impressive variety of technologies from Hopewell blademaking to the obsidian ceremonials.

I am pleased to learn of your inteest in Flintknappers' Exchange and hope for its continued success. Again, thank you for your kidd words.

Sincerely yours,

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