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Mr. Donald Carbtree Route 1, Box 39 Kimberly, Idaho 83341

Dear Mr. Crabtree:

As you know, we have a mutual friend in Mr. Julian Whittlesley. As Julian and others have emphasized to me over the years, your knowledge as a lithic expert is unrivaled. We would very much like to take this opportunity to invite you to consider eventually placing your papers (journals, photographs, notes, research materials, books, correspondence, diaries, and other literary memorabilia) pertaining to your interest and activities as a lithic expert in our Western History Research Center.

We are always glad to place any restrictions on the use of a collection that a donor desires. If there are any items in the collection that you would like restricted, we have an archival mechanism set up to take care of this. We will also be glad to furnish xerox copies of manuscripts which you may wish to retain. The University of Wyoming will, of course, assume all packing and shipping costs.

Any collection received can be indexed in the National Union Catalogue of Manuscript Collections issued by the Library of Congress. This is a locational directory for all manuscript holdings in the United States of cooperating archives.

A few years ago we moved into a new library where we have excellent facilities for housing our collections. I hope you do not think us presumptuous, but so much material of this nature has vanished, we feel it our obligation to inform people of our facilities.

Thanking you in advance and looking forward to your reply, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Gene M. Gressley Director

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