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Dear Dr. Gell:

Thank you for your letter of Dec. 15th and for advising me of the film festival. My home address is as above, but also can be reached thru Idaho State University. Am working as research associate in prehistoric technology for Dr. Earl Swanson, Idaho State University, the Museum, Pocatello, Idaho 83201.

C I have sent a copy of your letter to Dr. Swanson to advise him of your request, as all my films are available through him. You may want to correspond with him and get a rental or loan of the films. Sorry my position does not provide funds to attend the festival, for it sounds really great and I would love to attend.

O I have done a film of quarrying and preforming which is complete and available and another on pressure flaking which was photographed in color with a high speed camers (44,000 frames per second), but this one is not yet ready for distribution. However, it may be ready before April in time for the festival.

P The University of California at Berkeley has two films available on experimental stone working technology; one showing Bordes doing the percussion work on old World tools and the second showing my pressure flaking and the fluting of a Folsom. These films were made by Dr. Clyde Smith under the direction and supervision of Dr. Desmond Clark. You may also want to contact them. Also, Dr. Jacques Tixier, Museum National D'Histoire Naturelle Prehistoire, Institut de Paleontologie Humaine, 1 Rue Rene Panhard Paris, XIII, France, has made a film on flintknapping which is available with an international tape. I have worked with this man and he is very good.

Y Just "did my thing" for the forthcoming NBC special "The First American" which will be on the air in March. Found it necessary to write to the producer today, so mentioned your proposed festival. He has a lot of extra footage on everything from Siberia to the tip of South America and maybe would have something to offer. He is Mr. Craig Fisher, producer NBC News, National Broadcasting Company, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. You may want to contact him also.

Lots of luck with the Film Festival and would love to attend. This is something I am sure everyone interested in archaeology would love to see.

Yours very truly,

Don E. Crabtree

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