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Dear Dick:

Thank you so very much for sending the copy of "Emergence of Man". I had not received a copy and am very happy to have the second edition. My library is now crowding me out of the small office and we are in the process of contacting carpenters to add on a den so I will have more room for desk and files, etc.

I received a four page letter from Muto which I will not elaborate on for it was pure tripe - such as they can't run the dept. at Pullman without him and he is getting tired of doing all the work and ending with the question "Do I need any help with my flintknapping". I realize that I can not be objective about this man, so will just quote the part which involves you and let you take it from there. "The Hayden-Gould-Kaminga controversy has somehow landed in my lap. Hayden sent a scathing attack to us in the form of a paper and we told him that the only way we would publish it would be with a reply by Gould and sent it back to him. We have not heard from him as yet but I think that this is the best way to handle it. Then both sides can be compared". Personally, I feel he should have refused publication but then this is for you and Muto to decide. I know in my letter he stated that it had taken him seven months of heavy correspondence to settle the difference with Sollberger. Of course he was unaware that Sollberger had sent me a retraction a week after I received the letter and has since talked with me on the phone and written sever nice letter regarding experiments. So I am dubious about Muto and will hope that you can impress upon him the folly of printing either side or even both of your differences. Enough said.

Evelyn and I both had our check-ups last Monday and both got good reports. Now if I can finish up a couple of papers we want to take a camping jaunt down to Arizona and Ensanada. Our weather here is fairly good but would like to get in the sunshine and do a lot of walking.

Thanks to you and Betsy for your hospitality and for showing us both islands while we were there. Without you, we would have seen nothing.

Hope you can work this out with Muto so that nothing will be published on either side. What can be gained by it?

With kindest personal regards

Don E. Crabtree

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