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Dear Dick and Betsy:

Just received copy of "Man's Many Ways" and your nice letter. I am afraid I also never answered Betsy's nice letter of May 26th. It has been such a full summer and still so much to do that I am behind in correspondence.

J.B. called last week and am anxiously awaiting photos of the four fluted points he found in Panama. Think this is a real break through. He says they resemble the Fells cave material.

I note in your letter that you say you are still considering a return to the States. Therefore, I am enclosing herewith two letters from Dave Sanger which are self-explanatory. The first letter sounded like they wanted someone for a short stint and so I recommended Dr. Are Tsirk who was a student at my field school this last summer and is really qualified in every respect. He has his masters in anthropology and a PhD in structural engineering and done research in the problems of stress wave propagation in solid media. I expect great things from Are. He is Estonian by birth which is mentioned only to indicate that he has the maturity, scientific inquiring mind and self discipline which seems to be a part of young European people.

The second letter from Dave sounds like they want a full time archaeologist for the Quaternary Institute and so it occurred to me that you might be interested in this position. I am sure you know Dave and felt if you were interested you could write to him about this position. We would love to have you back in the States and Main is fine country. Just a suggestion but it sounds like a good post.

We are still having our political problems at I.S.U. and hope Earl can work them out satisfactorily soon. One bad apple surely does spoil a department. Did not get to see Bordes on his recent trip to the States but talked with him on the phone at Tucson and Denver. He, too, has been experimenting with the hammerstone to replace the antler billet but says it will not detach Solutrean flakes.

Please give our best to Betsy and forgive the hurried note. Have not had time to read your book but knowing your ability am sure it will be a major contribution.

With kindest personal regards,

Don E. Crabtree

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