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Dear Dick:

It was so good to receive your letter today and pardon me for not writing sooner but it has been a busy winter for us. Built an addition to the house and it involved a couple of months of being torn up and little access to the typewriter. Now have a second bedroom and lovely big bath. Then we took a month off and went to the University of Arizona and Arizona State University and also a jaunt down into Mexico where camping on the beach was wonderful. Just returned and am now busy catching up with correspondence, papers for the University and preparing for the field school on June 15th. Also the U.S. Forest Service is plaguing me for a remodeling of the auditorium in their warehouse and an addition to the building. I am perfectly willing to improve the property but can not get the red tape untangled at the G.S.A. in Washington. Hopefully soon so it can be stated before the field school. In August must go to Forest Grove Oregon to receive a \$1500.00 scholarship for my student and receive some sort of a plaque. Hope after the meeting I can go out to the Ozette site.

I'll talk to Gene Titmus and together we will get you some Glass Butte obsidian if I have to take it out of the backyard. Believe Gene is going to Glass Butte and can get another load. Let me know when and where to send it and we will see to it that you do not run out of obsidian.

Sure am glad Betsy has a nice position but also hope you will come back to the mainland so we can get together oftener. Will not see you at the May meetings. It is just too expensive. Swanson has offered to foot the bill but would rather use the money to study collections and visit George's new Folsom site. Do give our best to Francois and tell him we are looking for his visit in Sept.

At Tempe I heard that Wendorf has resigned as chairman of the department and is now a distinguished professor. Don't know if the position has been filled or not. You would be just the man for the job but, of course, you might not like to be a paper jockey.

Thanks for the slides. I haven't seen them yet. Hurried to write this as I must leave for Pocatello and some work at the University and to attend the Sigma Xi banquet. Oh yes, have been accepted as a member of the Explorers Club and am really happy about this. Someone paid my initiation fee and I suspect J.B. but can't prove it.

Must get going to Pocatello and do keep in touch and will write later when I receive the quarry material. Have a good time in Canberra.

Our best to you both,

Don E. Crabtree

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