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Dear Don,

May I ask you for a favor? I have been invited to give a paper at the 1979 Pacific Science Congress in Khabarovsk, U.S.S.R. (Aug. 20-Sept. 5), specifically for Symposium No. 7, "Lithic Resources in the Pacific Region" being organized by Foss Leach at Otago. Right now I am applying to the American Council of Learned Societies for travel funds to get there.

Would you be willing to write a letter of recommendation on the enclosed ACLS form on my behalf? To help you with this, I am enclosing a copy of the abstract I have submitted for this conference and a copy of the information sheet about the conference and Symposium No. 7.

I would certainly be grateful for any help you can give me with this. If, for some reason, it is inconvenient for you to write this letter, please return the form to me right away so I can send it to an alternate referee. Offhand, though, it seems to me that you would be the best possible person to comment on my application and abstract.

I hope you are keeping well these days. The lithics class is underway once again, and the interest in it is certainly keen. Paul Cleghorn is helping me with the demonstrations, since my back does not allow me to beat on rocks as hard as I would like. Also, I am at work on a short paper about the Brandon flintknapping scene for a volume I will be co-editing with Mike Schiffer and Bill Rathje.

Cheers,

Dick

Richard A. Gould
Professor