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Dear Mr. Crabtree:

I had the opportunity to watch you and Dr. Bordes demonstrate flint-knapping at the Illinois Archaeological Survey Workshop in December. After describing the process to the museum director, Mr. Joseph Cartwright, he remembered seeing the article in Curator September, 1970, about the lithic technology exhibit at the American Museum.

He asked me to write you about the possibility of acquiring the exhibit or part of it on temporary loan. There is a great interest in archaeology in this area but, unfortunately, the museum as yet has no exhibits relating to that subject. The local history section will be completely renovated to include the story of Iowa's prehistoric inhabitants but that shift will require at least two years. So, if it is at all feasible that the lithic exhibit should be available for a short duration, even two or three months, we should greatly appreciate your letting us know.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Janice Hall

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Curator, Dept. of Natural History

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