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Mr. Don E. Crabtree  
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Dear Mr. Crabtree:

We regret to inform you that the National Science Foundation is unable to support your research project.

In evaluating each proposal submitted to the Foundation, a number of factors are considered. They include the following: the scientific merit of the proposal and its merit in relation to other proposals received by the Foundation in the same general field of science; the relation of the proposal to contemporary research in the field; the distribution among fields of science within the program of the Foundation; the geographical distribution of research support by the Foundation; and, finally, the funds available for research support. Thus, many excellent proposals cannot be supported for reasons aside from intrinsic merit, although this is an important consideration.

Even though we are unable to support this proposal, we would be pleased to consider other research proposals which you might wish to submit.

Sincerely yours,



Howard H. Hines  
Division Director  
Social Sciences

cc: Mr. Vernon Lestrud

Proposal No. SOC7510339  
"Experiments in Flintworking Technology"

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