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Dear Mrs. Harkness:

I am sorry to be so tardy in my reply of your letter of Aug. 10, my wife has contracted cancer and the past several months have been nightmareish, we have just returned home from a series of treatments and surgery.

Your letter arrived while the Lithic Technology School was in session, I took your letter for one of the students was from Ohio and more familiar with the material than I, and fortunately knew you, his name is Carl Phagan. Without the actual material it is most difficult to answer your questions. Because of my personal problems Carl is going to contact you and you will be able to discuss them at some length. We made some of the Hopwell cores by using pressure and a clamp, Carl will be able to explain this technique to you.

I am sorry to be so brief but under the circumstances I am doing the best I can for the time being. Please excuse me.

Sincerely Yours,

Don Crabtree