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Dear Barbara:

Congratulations on your final stage of your dissertation. I know you will be relieved when it is completed. Just received Ruthann Knudson's dissertation from Pullman and it is one of the finest pieces of work I have read. She is really a typeologist and you may wish to contact her for a copy of her thesis.

I just talked with Dr. Earl Swanson and advised him of your request to visit this area and study further lithic technology. My crowded schedule will not permit me to spend any time with you and, therefore, Dr. Swanson suggested that perhaps you would wish to come to Pocatello and confer with my assistant Bill Statham. Bill does a stint in flintknapping almost every day and is very proficient in the art and could perhaps answer your questions. If you wish to do this, please write to William Statham, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho (Dept. of Anthropology) and set up a date with him.

I also have another suggestion. You may wish to save the expense of a trip to Idaho and confer with Karl Phagan at Ohio State University. He has been a participant at our field school and later worked with Scotty MacNeish in Peru and can answer just about any questions you have relating to pressure or percussion flaking. Or, on the other hand, you may wish to send samples of the tools in question to Bill Statham and take care of the problem in this way.

I am sorry that I can not be of more help but my schedule is crowded and I will be in Washington and perhaps Denver and so can make no commitments at this time.

I appreciate your continued interest in lithics and hope this will not diminish with your obtaining your degree. Much luck and hope Bill can be of some help.

With best regards,

Don E. Crabtree