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Dr. Richard S. Hartenberg  
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Dear Dr. Hartenberg:

Thank you so much for sending the most informative publication on the Egyptian Drill and the Origin of the Crank. This paper is a major contribution, for the experiments now provide us with some factual information and will verify some and reject other theories.

Flint crescentic objects have been found in some numbers in Western United State sites and now your experiments will provide an incite into their function. I strongly urge you to continue this type of research for it allows us to verify the empirical.

Thank you again and should you at any time need flint tools for additional experiments please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely yours,

Don E. Crabtree

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