

Route 1
Kimberly, Idaho

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Mr. W.R. Heick
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Dear Bill:

Pardon the long silence in not writing to thank you for your hospitality and the pleasure of working with you and the crew of the photographic department. The time spent in Berkeley was a joy for both Evelyn and I and we hope to someday be able to visit you and the staff again. Do hope the film turned out to your satisfaction and, from the rushes we saw, I am sure it will.

Thank you so much for the slides which we received last week. We are both delighted with them and I must say I envy you your ability as a photographer. The flake scars on the Egyptian blade show up better in the photo than when held in the hand. These pictures are very important to me, not only for study, but also to use in lectures for both professionals and our various local clubs. We are leaving this next week to join Dr. Swanson at a dig in the primitive area of the Lost River country and I will use these slides to illustrate the various techniques when I lecture to the students there. You may be interested, also, to know that I have now been able to duplicate the Egyptian flake scars by a pressure method.

I want to thank you again for the buffalo hide which will also be put to good use when I am taking pictures and also for props during lectures. I am so in debt to you for the hide and the slides and hope that you can visit us this summer and give me a chance to get even. I am sending you, under separate cover, some of my stone work which you can use for a tie ornament or for just an addition to your collection.

We do hope that you and the boys can get up this way this summer and, if so, our home is located on Highway 30 just 3 and 3/4 miles east of the East Five point corner in Twin Falls. We are in a brown ranch type home on the south side of the Highway and you can't miss us.

Thank you again for everything and we will look forward to seeing you again in the near future either here or at Berkeley.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree