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Mr. Don Crabtree
Idaho State University Museum
Pocatello, Idaho

Mr. Crabtree:

I am wrtiing you in hopes that you might be able to offer me some advise on flint knapping. Since you are considered one of the foremost authorities on this subject I felt that by asking you for help and advice it would greatly help me on my current project.

I have already experimented with differnt flaking methods and have developed my knapping abilities to a fair extent. After watching you on NBC's special last winter, I became even more interested.

Getting to the point, my problem is this. It looked as if you were using obsidian or some similiar material on T.V. Could you possible give me some advice as to the best types of material and possible locations. I would find it especially helpful if you could refer me to locations of such material in eastern north America. Also any advice on technique would be greatly appreciated.

Since I am a student at Eastern Kentucky University majoring in Anthropology, I have chosen this as a study project. My professor at ECU referred me to you and gave me your address. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You

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