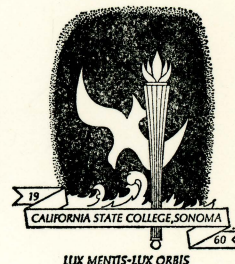


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Dr. Don E. Crabtree  
Idaho State University Museum  
Pocatello, Idaho

Dear Dr. Crabtree:

I teach biology and electron microscopical techniques at California State College, Sonoma. As you probably know glass knives are used for slicing thin sections of epoxy embedded animal and plant tissues for examination with transmission electron microscopes.

Recently while visiting my wife's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Julian D. Hayden, I made the acquaintance of Miss Jane Rosenthal and got into a very interesting discussion about glass knife making. I became interested in exploring the possibility of applying some of the principles you have worked out to the manufacture of glass knives for electron microscopy.

I wonder if you could spare a reprint of your 1972 article on the cone fracture principle and other recent articles by you on fracturing techniques.

I am also enclosing a check for \$4.00 which I hope you can push through the right channels so I can receive a copy of "An Introduction to Flintworking."

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for processing.  
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With thanks, sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Colin O. Hermans".

Colin O. Hermans

cc: Jane Rosenthal