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Mr Don E. Crabtree  
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Dear Mr Crabtree:

Your manuscript "Experiments in Replicating Hohokam Points" has just been handed to me for publication in the KIVA. This, after a lapse of two years almost to the day since its transmittal to Dr Haury, seems an inexcusable delay, for which I feel I must apologize, though I am an innocent party.

At any rate, the paper is a wonderfully clear exposition of techniques, and is, from my point of view, worthy of a much wider distribution than the KIVA can afford. I would like very much to see it submitted to American Antiquity, and I would like to have your comments. Dr Haury and Dr Thompson will support me in urging Dr Wilmsen to publish it, should you concur. Dr Tindale read it the other night at my home here, and was equally impressed with it.

If American Antiquity does not have space for it, or if you would prefer that it come out in KIVA, I would like to suggest that I be permitted to edit it to some extent - that of removing the introductory material on Hohokam generally, for this is well known to our readership, and has little bearing on the technique portion of the paper, the important portion. This would probably hold true for Antiquity also, though Dr Wilmsen might like to edit it himself, should he accept it.

Your paper would be a prestige-builder for us, I assure you, but, as I said, I feel it should have a wider audience.

With best wishes,

Julian D. Hayden  
Editor, KIVA