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Dr. Early H. Swanson
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Dear Dr. Swanson:

Thank you very much for sending down the Crabtree bibliography. This compilation certainly represents a great deal of time and effort. While we would have liked to have included Mr. Crabtree as an author, we are already under contract with a commercial publishing company, and our final copy is now being typed for the publisher.

We have gone over the bibliography very carefully. A number of the entries which are marked with asterisks were in my original bibliography. As I recently wrote Mr. Crabtree, I have accumulated over 200 new references since the original publication--and many of these duplicate those marked with asterisks in his bibliography. Also, Dr. Heiter and I are not citing unpublished references, several of which are included in the Crabtree bibliography. In addition, our bibliography is based largely on items which we have actually seen. Of the 50 or 60 references in Crabtree's list which we could use, many are in very old or obscure publications which we cannot now inspect; it is apparent that Don has been very thorough in his library search for references.

About 250 of the Crabtree references are concerned with typology, statistics, ground or polished stone, Paleo-Indian materials, etc., or are extracted from general texts. These are items which we are not including in our revised bibliography.

It would be nice if the Crabtree bibliography could be published in its entirety, since it treats with subjects not included in our compilation. Unfortunately, there are simply no funds available here for such an undertaking.

We will send xerox copies of our bibliography (the printer's copy) to you and to Mr. Crabtree. This bibliography includes replicative experiments in archaeology, lithic technology, and petrography in archaeology.

I am returning the Crabtree bibliography to you under separate cover. In order to keep our two independent efforts separate at this point, we will not cite anything that we did not know about before reading Don's bibliography. Thanks once again for permitting us to examine it.

Sincerely,

Thomas Roy Hester

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