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Mr. Don Crabtree
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Dear Don:

I saw you from afar at the Plains Conference, but somehow in the two days that I was there, I never got a chance to talk with you. I very much wanted to discuss our forthcoming work at Colha (Belize).

Harry Shafer called me yesterday and said that he had had a telephone conversation with you. I was glad to hear of your improved health and of your desire to come down to Colha sometime during our January-February field season.

My main purpose in writing is: 1) to heartily invite you down to Belize... we would love to have you come help us figure out all that flint; and 2) to offer a moderate amount of financial support in the way of a consulting fee. Our funding is somewhat limited this year, and since it is our first season, there are many logistical matters that we have to be concerned about. However, we could provide at least \$250 in consulting fees if this would help to offset the costs of your flight to Belize. While in Belize, we would provide transportation to and from the airport, and we would provide you with a place to sleep and with food from our kitchen! In other words, you would not have any appreciable expenses while you were there. I wish that I could offer to pick up the tab on your entire airfare, but at this moment, I just can't do that. I hope that our modest consulting fee will help to entice you down to Colha.

Please get back in touch with me as soon as you can. My home phone is 512-492-2028; office, 512-691-4378.

With very best regards,

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Hester
Director, and
Professor of Anthropology

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