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Dear Cynthia:

It is so good to hear from you and learn of your most interesting work. As you know we have always enjoyed the Southwest and do appreciate the invitation to be there in June. Unfortunately, that is the time scheduled for the flintknapping school and then Bordes is due in July and August so that pretty well takes care of the summer. However, I gave a copy of your letter to Earl Swanson and he will send you a list of the students who have attended the lithic technology field school. Most of them now have jobs at different universities, however I think you can get someone from the list to take advantage of the opportunity to work with you. Just heard that Carl Phagan of Ohio may be at loose ends and you may get him or Cris Lovgren or Pat Green from Idaho State University - both good in lithic technology.

You are to be congratulated upon creating such interest in archaeology among the local people. Sounds great. We hate to miss this opportunity to visit you and your mother but maybe next year will be better for us.

We plan to be at the symposium at Pullman on April 9-13 to meet with Bordes and are looking forward to another visit with Henry and Ann and all the good people there. Saw them last in October. Hope you and George can attend.

Please give our best to George and you Mother.

Kindest personal regards,

Don E.Crabtree