Route 1
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Dear Art:

Thank you for your most welcome notes on the conference at Les
Eyzies. Like so many other things, I have had to delay answer-
ing your request until I could get some business interests
settled.

With much reluctance I am returning your notes with a few minor
corrections, for your coverage is very fine and there is little
I can add or detract to your notes. I regret returning this
manuscript and will hope that you will send me another copy in
the future, for I had no time to take notes at the conference and
would like to keep these to refresh my memory.

I very much enjoyed the meeting in France but am sorry that the
time was so limited and did not permit a detailed analysis of
the material presented. I had brought along a check list of
several pages covering flake and point analysis which, I felt,
would have helped determine the multiple techniques involved in
fabrication and which, after study, would emphazize the con-
sistency of surface character even tho the form may change. How-
ever, time did not permit reviewing this check list and I will
hope, at some future date, to use this for a more complete analysis.

I am hoping we may have a second conference at some future date
which could be held to a planned schedule to allow us more time
for analysis of the mechanics of flint working. Earl Swanson has
proposed a grant for me and arranged laboratory facilities so
that we may conduct some controlled experiments and,ultimately,
produce a handbook which would give us more definite information
at a second conference.

Currently, I am reviewing Fittings paper on the holcombe site, but
feel I will have to disagree with him on many points. I hope you
will be in agreement with whatever corrections I make. I will try
to get this paper back to him in the very near future.

Hope I have been of some little help and please feel free to call
on me at any time if I can assist in any way.

                                        Sincerely,

                                        Don E.Crabtree