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Dear Art:

Perhaps I am a bit tardy, but I do want to thank you and Eloise for your kind hospitality during our stay in Tucson. My, what a fine dinner we had and what a beautiful home. You are, indeed, blessed to have such a fine family.

The session with Bordes and Tixier was just great and we all felt we accomplished a great deal and maybe resolved some of our problems. Bordes has promised to return to Kimberly in September and do hope he can resolve all his family problems and be able to make the trip. We enjoy having him here so much and it gives me an opportunity to do some much needed work with him.

We had a fine meeting in Tempe and both Bordes and Tixier were in great form. Ruppe televised the entire session and Evelyn saw the monitor and said they got a very fine coverage. It would seem only fair that they should give your department a copy of this film, if it is possible to make copies. Craig Fisher called from New York last week and said they are sending me the unused portion of my part in the First Americans, which should be considerable footage. Am sure Swanson can put this to good use at ISU.

Just finished a twelve day session with Bird and Gould and Dick learned pressure flaking very quickly. He is really an apt student but concentrated primarily on the Australian method of pressure flaking with wood. We also put together and sent the collection to New York for the four month exhibit there. Plan to be there for the opening in February and do a little demonstration for visitors and another for students at Columbia.

Again, thanks to you and the department for the opportunity to meet with Tixier and Bordes in Tucson and particularly to Eloise for the very good dinners and her extreme kindness with tolerating our long discussion on typeology.

Sincerely yours,

Don E. Crabtree

Have a good summer in Israel.

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