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Dear Jesse:

I am enclosing herewith a translated copy of Jacques Tixien's publication "Obtention de lames par debitage" sous le lied". I thought you might like to read some of this man's material since I have recommended him for the modular series. One of my students, Joe Gallagher translated this from the french and says it is a very loose translation but essentially correct. He says that Jacques has a very unique form of writing and it was a little hard to translate - however, this will give you some idea of this mans work.

Hope you received a copy of "Tebiva" - Spring issue - which contains my article on the cone principle. If you think it is worthwhile and can use it in the series and if you can get permission from Swanson would be glad to have this included in your series.

Am still battling the collapsed lung, however, last Monday's ~~tray~~ showed marked improvement. We may make a short trip to Arizona and Baja to get some sunshine and exercise and help the improvement.

Do hope you can get together with Tixien for he is really a fine typeologist and flintknapper and, certainly, an expert on the Caspian cones and blades. We never could decide if they were made by pressure or percussion but Tixien kept hunting until he found the debitage which proved they were made by pressure and we are now both attempting replication.

If I can help in any way do let me know.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree

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