Dear Mr. Crabtree:

Thanks so very much for your very informative letter and for your thoughtfulness in forwarding the reprints and having them forwarded both to me and to Dr. Misra in India. I want to apologize for the overlong delay in this reply and for its shortness, and for my failure to get some specimens to you in time for you, Tixier, and Bordes to look at them. But there's just been too much to do in too short a time; I'm rushing like mad to get my first draft to Dr. Solecki before he leaves for Lebanon. I still hope to send some pieces to you within the coming weeks and hope you have time to look them over. Thanks again for all your help. More, later.



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