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Dear Don,

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The upcoming issue of the NLT has a nice article in it by Barbara Purdy, entitled, "Primitive Pyrotechnology: A Tribute to Don Crabtree". Since Barbara was unable to deliver this as a paper at the last SAA, and since you weren't there either, we thought this was a good idea.

In the issue following that one, Paul (and Joel, I think) are going to edit an article dealing with the long-term benefits of having attended a flintknapping school, actually compiling responses from field school graduates. We would appreciate it if you could write us some of your impressions of what you feel the benefits of such an experience are. I think you might have different ideas from the viewpoint of the teacher, rather than the student. Paul, Joel and I agree that the experience was an invaluable one to our development as analysts and thinkers (unfortunately, the three of us together don't equal one decent flintknapper).

The Newsletter is one of the results of a flintknapping school, and it's now going into its seventh year of publication; it is my fourth year as editor (too long!). I think the thing I've gotten most from it (other than a debt) is a greater understanding of human nature. While this has nothing to do with lithics, it certainly has been a learning experience. Before I get too philosophical, I will end this letter -

Sincerely,

Susanna Katz

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