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Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter of March 21 regarding a core and flakes for Nancy Lurie.

I would be glad to make replicas for Nangy, but do not have any flint on hand. I could make this of obsidian if she would like or, barring that, if you can get some french flint and forward same to me will be glad to cooperate. Off hand I do not know where to come up with any local flint. Hear there is some in Texas but have never had access to this.

I suppose you have heard of the death of Earl Swanson on Easter Sunday. A sudden and unexpected heart attack. We all feel helpless here and are trying to pick up the pieces. Our dept. is now without a chairman and the museum without a director. Don't know what is happing at I.S.U. but we will keep things going until graduation and hope by next semester there will be a replacement. No one can really fill Earl's shoes but we will try to carry on the great work he was doing.

Let me know if you want the obsidian replica or if you can get any flint and will be glad to cooperate.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree