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Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter of November 11th and the invitation to again visit your university. My schedule will not permit any more traveling after the visit to Illinois, but I do have an alternative. Dr. Irwin Rovner of the University of Wisconsin attended our summer flint-knapping school in 1970 and became very skilled in pressure and percussion. He has since been working in Merida, Mexico excavating and studying blade and flake collections and general lithic technology. He has kindly offered to take my place when a demonstration is requested and I can certainly recommend him. Dr. Rovner will be attending the workshop at Urbana and perhaps we can all get together there and discuss the proposed visit.

I certainly envy your slaving away on the Greek sea-coast and hope you had a rewarding dig at the Neolithic site. Will be looking forward to hearing more about it.

We shall not soon forget our pleasant visit with you and the trip with Jim Bellis to Harrison County. I am still hoarding that flint. I want to thank you again for the invitation and it is with great reluctance that I must say no but films, writing and some teaching just will not leave any time. Am sure you will be pleased with Rovner.

Hope to see you at Urbana.

Your friend,

Don E. Crabtree