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Mr. Don E. Crabtree  
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Dear Mr. Crabtree:

I have been conducting experiments in flintworking for a number of years. My interests have been primarily in understanding the techniques employed, and the motor habits involved in the production of spearpoints by our local Archaic Indian cultures. I hope, eventually, to write a paper on the subject.

Largely as a matter of fascination I have also experimented a good deal with drawing blades using the techniques employed by British gun-flint knapper. I have had some fair success with this, when I am able to get good flint.

In line with this I am wondering if you might be able to suggest various sources where I could purchase materials.

It has also recently come to my attention that you have a current (1971) publication on "Experiments in Flintworking." Could you please tell me where I can purchase a copy of the same. I would also greatly appreciate receiving any reprints which you may have of your articles.

Sincerely,

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