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Dear Professor Kirpatrick:

To day is indeed Christmas for me, thank you so very much for the gift of beefwood. It is a fine piece of wood and I am reluctant to cut it for a billet, so by rounding one corner I used it as it was and was able to remove several blades from an obsidian core using the Meso-american technique as described in American Antiquity, Vol. 33, No. 4, Oct. 1968. I hope that you will receive reprints soon, The Idaho State University is now in the process of having the articles that appeared in Tebiwa, the museum Journal re done in one copy and they have promised that you will be mailed a copy when completed. Thanks again for the fine piece of hardwood.

Sincerely yours,

Don Crabtree