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Dear Hiroaki:

Evelyn and I were pleased to hear of your continued interest and activities in the lithic field. It seems hard to believe that it has been four years since you were in Twin Falls. It is good that you have some pleasant memories of our community and Shoshone Falls. It is interesting to learn of your work and excavations in Japan.

I had a fine group of young people attending the school this year. One girl was from Greece and brought along some of the materials excavated there. We were all able to observe some new and unresolved techniques. I still have the fine collection you brought to the school and, again, I thank you for this. It has been tremendous help in my work.

Yesterday Evel Keinevel jumped the Snake River canyon with his cycle - close to where the school was held, by the Shoshone Falls. The chute opened prematurely and he landed in the river but was unhurt. One of the 100,000 people who came to attend got a little over-zealous and he jumped his cycle over the Shoshone Falls. Believe it or not he only had a couple of broken vertebrae and rode his cycle to the hospital. Think his jump was much more daring than Kniewel's.

Thanks again for remembering me and give my best regards to your mother and father.

With best wishes,

Don E. Crabtree

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