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October 29, 1972.

Dear Mr. Don E. Crabtree,

How are you? I am very sorry that I did not send a letter to you for a long time. This summer I had an excavation at Hokkaido. This site belongs to The Late Palaeolithic in Japan about 13,000 years ago. From this site many Shirataki cores and micro-blades were excavated. They are made of obsidians. I had this excavation with Pro. Shoichi Yoshizaki whom you know. He is now in Hokkaido University.

On Oct. 26, 1972. I finished my paper for next year's International Anthropological & Ethnological Congress at Chicago. I sent it to Dr. Earl H. Swanson, Jr. in London, by express air mail. I do hope I can take part in that congress.

I am also writing my master thesis on lithic technology: direct percussion using a hard hammerstone and a soft hammerstone, block on block technique and anvil technique.

Sometimes I hear from Guy Muto and Payson Sheets.

I always remember Twin Falls and good times in there. copy of on Flintworking school
I send a report which I wrote for "Japanese Archaeological Journal, Journal," on November 12, 1972.

I always continue many experiments of lithic technology and teach their techniques to many Archaeologists in Japan.

Again I am very sorry that I did not write to you for a long time. I do hope everything goes well for you as it should.

Please write to me. Please remember me to your wife.

Truly yours,

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