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Mr. Don E. Crabtree
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Dear Mr. Don E. Crabtree;

Thank you very much for your letter. I am very anxious about your health. I do hope you recover your health as soon as possible and you can begin flint-working as ever. My professor and parents are also very anxious at your health. We Japanese Archaeologists pray for good health for you with all our hearts. If the distance between your country and Japan were close, I would make a visit to you.

Yesterday I finished my master thesis about experimental study of lithic technology in the early palaeolithic in Japan. Your Flintworking school on last summer, is a great help for this thesis. Thank you very very much. From today I must begin to prepare for the examination for doctor course.

As for our excavation of Shirataki cores and blades, they were well compared with the ones that we made at the Flintworking school. Also in this point, Last summer Flintworking school is a great help. Thank you very much.

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Again I pray for good health for you with all my heart.

I do hope sometime we see each other once again at your beautiful country.

Please remember me to your wife.

Respectfully yours,

Hiroaki Kobayashi.

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