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Dear Mr. Kotker:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 11th relative to an article on Technology of Stone Tools for the Dictionary of Prehistory. I shall welcome the opportunity to do such an article, for a publication of this type is long over-due and much needed by the profession.

I believe I can adequately condense the article to 5000 words and still do justice to the subject. My publications to date have been based on replication by experiment rather than theorizing, and I presume this is the type of report you will want for the article. Far too much typology has been based on theory rather than the technological aspects of stone tools, so I generally describe the techniques of manufacture as related to archaeology.

I am currently working on a glossary of flintknapping terminology and perhaps can incorporate some of these terms in the article.

Thank you for this opportunity and will look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Don E. Crabtree

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