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Dear Mr Crabtree,

I am a very good friend of George F. Wili, who is now living with his mother in California.

Together, George and I, we have been diving in the Swiss lake dwellings between 1966 and 1976.

Back in 1971, George wrote you about flint knapping, specially the different burin techniques. I have a copy of all your letters and I recall that we sent you two small knappings of little Stone axes, which I had found in the lake of Zurich.



I have been flint knapping in my spare time ever since I visited with George professor Francis Bordes in France. During the last 10 years I have of course been reading with admiration your articles, but in spite of all my efforts never reached your skill and beautiful perfection. When George was ill and in the hospital of Toronto, you called him once by telephone just in a period while I was on a trip in Canada and could witness the joy George had because of your call.

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I am travelling to the west coast of the US in the middle of September and staying with George Witi for a while / c/o Mrs Liebermann
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I wonder if you could spare the time and let me visit you in Idaho at any suitable place. I would be extremely grateful and have many questions to ask and experiences to exchange. I will bring you some more technical pieces from our lake dwellers showing the steps in manufacturing stone axes. And I can show you some of my own work so that we can talk about something. I am sure George would enjoy this contact even indirectly. But of course feel absolutely and perfectly free to tell us if this does not suit you or if you are absent.

I am with George from Sept 15 to 19 and think Monday 17 or Tuesday 18 would be the best time for a visit in Idaho. George will contact you in due time to ask whether it is OK with you. I have to excuse myself if all this sounds hasty or even imposing. It is nothing of the kind. The fact is that I am utilising a business trip to make a stop over at the West Coast on my way home for a visit to George. I leave Switzerland today, so you could only reach my at the adress of George. I have waited for years to make your acquaintance and this just looks like a very good chance.

I hope every thing will work out and I remain
 with kind regards,
 Peter Kellerborn.

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