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Dear Peter:

It was so good to hear from you, and now thank goodness I'm feeling fine; and I hope to be fully active very soon. I am glad that you were able to contact Jacques Tixier and I will look forward to your personal meeting with him. Too, I have wondered whether you were able to make contact with Johnny Dixon when you were in Las Vegas. I thought surely you would have a lot of things in common. Since Jacques was here he had a lecture tour in Brazil and is now back in France. I am sure that Gene will be delighted with his Livres de beurre. Too, I am so glad that you received copies of the Flintknappers' Exchange. I think there will be many things of interest in this journal. It's growing with leaps and bounds as the interest accelerates.

I am glad to know that you are trying some of the diagonal pressure flaking. By the time you get calluses on your hands you will probably have accomplished it. I will be looking forward to your article, and I am sure they will be delighted with your findings, if you can have some of your information published in Flintknappers' Exchange. It will be so different from most artifacts of North America.

I am sure you will look forward to finishing your stint in London so that you can spend a little more time working stone. I just got through glancing through the papers you sent Gene on the Danish daggers. They were certainly accomplished artists and did some fabulous work. It's doubtful that we will ever be able to arrive at the skills that these people were able to accomplish.

While you're in London I do hope that you will be able to spend some time at the British Museum of Natural History as they have a number of examples of Meso-American stoneworking. They have one obsidian eccentric that is very fine.

I will give your regards to your many friends that you met. Jim Woods will be opening the museum June 13 which will be our 75th anniversary for Twin Falls.

Your friend,

Don Crabtree

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