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Mr. Donald Crabtree
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Pocatello, Idaho 83201

Dear Don,

You seem to have been keeping yourself very busy since I left Idaho in 1964. Now that you've had a chance to work with the European material as well as the North American, we'll have to ~~take you~~ take you into a trip to South America. We have some dandy edgeground cobbles that I'm sure you'd like to inspect. Tony Ranere and Lorin Gaarder, who were working with me agree that they're essentially the same as the ones from the Northwest.

However, what this letter is really supposed to be is a recommendation for Miss Peggy Powers who is applying to your NSF supported summer flint-working school. I think she would be very good, if you are taking girls at all. (Incidentally, she isn't very big--maybe 110 pounds--so the physical strength thing might be a problem.) I can assure you, though, that it would be the only problem.

I know Powers through two courses, informal conferences, and three months part-time work on an archeological lab project. She is an absolutely first class student and employee, and I recommend her to you without any reservations. Powers is highly intelligent, imaginative, hardworking, and cooperative. Her scholarly potential and promise for advanced and original work are outstanding, while her motivation and seriousness about a professional career are demonstrated by her participation in the Field Museum summer program and various archeological activities here. Powers is a pleasant and congenial person, with an even temperament, not given to fits of depression or disruptive outbursts.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Lynch
Associate Professor
of Anthropology

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