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Dear Jeff:

Thank you for your letter of Oct. 7th. regarding workshops in lithic technology and experimental replication.

As you probably know, Dr. Earl Swanson of I.S.U. died on Easter Sunday and as a result of his lack of leadership I resigned from the university the 1st of July. I am still serving as associate to the museum, but will not hold future field schools. I have also undergone three major surgeries the last month and for the time being am doing no flintknapping.

However, when my health permits I hope to do some associate work with Washington State University. They now have a fine young man there in charge of the lithic lab who is a brilliant flintknapper and typeologist and I have suggest to him and Dr. Daugherty that they try to have summer field schools for those interested in lithic technology. They also have much better laboratory facilities there than we had at I.S.U. and I really expect great things from Jeff Flenniken. I am sending a copy of your letter and my reply to Jeff and am sure you will hear from him in the near future.

I have just sent Jeff a letter from Prof. Lorena Mirambell of the Dept. of Prehistory in Mexico City who will want to work with Jeff at W.S.U. for ten or 15 days during the second fortnight of November. Perhaps you could arrange to work there at the same time. Lorena has work^{ed} extensively in Europe with the Bordes and also done much work in Mexico. It would seem a great time for the three of you to work together.

I am very sorry that I must miss this chance to work with you and discuss some of Semenov's work but my health will not permit. If you do go to W.S.U. in November it may be possible that I will fly up there to work with Jeff and Lorena and then we could all work together.

I do hope things will work out for you as I always try to encourage those interested in lithic technology and certainly I can recommend no better teacher than Jeff Flenniken. Will look forward to seeing you in November or perhaps next Summer.

Yours very truly,

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cc-Jeff Flenniken

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