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Dear Prof. Crabtree;

First of all, I apologize for writing you for information on your flint knapping workshop at your home address; it was the only address I was able to find in the American Antiquity membership list.

I will shortly begin working on my dissertation in archaeology. I intend to do a wear analysis of the extensive chipped stone assemblage of Cerro Maya, Belize. In addition to microcopic analysis, I plan to do replication, duplicating some of the chert and obsidian implements, and then performing a variety of tasks with the replicas, in order to compare tool edge damage between experimental and archaeological specimens.

In connection with a lithics technology course at Arizona State U, I have already begun to do some replicative work with Arizona (grey) obsidian. However, my technology isn't very good, and there is no one at hand locally who can advise me on knapping.

Please send me information about your next workshop session; specifically, the date of its beginning, duration, tuition and any other fees, requirements, and an application.

Thank you very much for your help.

Yours truly,

Suzanne Lewenstein

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