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Dear Douglas:

Thank you for your letter of recent date regarding your interest in flintknapping. I am always glad to hear from those interested in this technology and can only advise you to practice, practice and more practice and eventually you will succeed.

Regarding the pressure flaking, would advise you to write to Idaho State University, the Museum, Pocatello, Idaho 83246 and ask for my paper on "Hohokam" which give a comprehensive description of pressure flaking, plus notching, barbing etc. I think this will help you.

Idaho State University also has four films for rent on various aspects of knapping and one in particular show detailed positions and pressures plus preparations for pressure flaking. These films can be purchased or rented through Idaho State University and you might inquire about this when you write for the Hohokam paper.

We lost our chairman and director of the museum on Easter Sunday. Dr. Earl Swanson died of a sudden heart attack and so we are a bit up in the air at this point as to the future of our program. However you will receive responses to your inquiries about the papers and films.

Good luck and continue your interest and experimenting in this field.

Yours very truly,

Don E. Crabtree

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