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Dear Bill:

Am enclosing a copy of a letter I just received from Dr. Bordes for I felt you would like to know of his keen interest in the bear episode and also the potential ovens of your site at Grasshopper.

Francois and I are good friends and correspond quite regularly and have been working together on the thermal treatment. He is extremely interest to the point where he has bought an oven and is making some experiments on French flint - also hunting for evidence in the Solutrean work. So, if you have decided anything about the ovens, I am sure that he would be extremely happy to hear about them.

Sent him a slide of the bear skinning showing what tools were used and, as you can see, he is also interested in this phase of toolmaking and function.

Have just returned from a circle tour of Univ of Wash, Univ. of Victoria, Univ of B.C. and Wash. State. Saw some very interesting material and found a new technique for making micro-blades and have been able to apply it to Polyhedral blades up to four inches. Film work is coming along real well at ISU and think Swanson expects to show them at the next meeting.

Hope you enjoy this letter and this man's unquenchable humor - which is evident in the Grasshopper inquiry.

Thanks again for a very pleasant and rewarding visit this Summer and hope to see you sometime this Winter.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree

P.S. Please give my regards to Vance Haynes and my apologies for asking him to read my paper on lithic materials. I failed to consider how very busy he is.

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