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Mr. Glenn Lee, President
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704 SW 31st
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Dear Mr. Lee:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of Jan. 20th and Mr. Bybee's letter and telephone call of January 15th relative to the scholarship award. I wish to take this opportunity to thank you both as well as the directors, officers and members of the board for selecting me for this honor. I am, indeed, happy and honored to be the recipient of this Honorary Award and recognize my obligation to select a qualified and worthy student.

I have conferred with Dr. Earl Swanson, Director of the Museum, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho - my employer - and asked his advice and help in choosing a student. We have both agreed on Mr. William Statham who is presently working on his masters in anthropology at Idaho State University. He has applied and been accepted to be a student for a PhD in anthropology at the University of Oregon next year. Bill has been my assistant for two years and is specializing in lithic technology. He expects to continue in this vein and - among other things - is interested in resolving the thermal alteration of lithic materials by the aborigines and also tracing the transportation of lithic materials from their source to various parts of the country. He is quite adept at replicating the stone tools of ancient man and has assisted me in the summer field schools we hold for graduate students. Bill is a native of Idaho who attended Boise State College and Idaho State University and is a very dedicated and self-disciplined student. At present he is in need of funds to continue his education and I can not think of a more qualified or worthy student to receive this award.

I have advised Mr. Statham of my choice and if you agree that he is qualified for this honor he will send his biography and picture as you request. I am sure you will hear further from Dr. Swanson and Mr. Statham.

Again, thank you for selecting me for this honor and allowing me the privilege of helping a worthy and needy student. Will look forward to meeting the members of the foundation at Forest Grove in August.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree

cc-Mr. A.J. Bybee
cc-Dr. Earl Swanson

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