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Dear Bill:

I am a bit tardy, but do want to thank you so very much for your kind hospitality during our stay in Tucson. We both thank you for the good steak dinner and for the pleasure of seeing your lovely home. Our home is not that nice, but the welcome mat is always out for you and we both hope you will pay us a visit in the not too distant future.

After we returned, Bird and Gould arrived for about twelve days and we had a real rock-knocking session. Gould was particularly interested to learn the Australian method of pressure flaking and I must say he did learn quickly. He was very quick to learn the basic fundamentals and now it just remains for him to practice. Perhaps he will find time when he returns to Australia in August for a year. We also edited our paper on pressure flaking with a wooden flaker and it should be in print soon in either Tebiwa or Science. We also got together and sent the collection for the exhibit at the American Museum in February. I plan to go for the opening in February for a week and do a little demonstration for the public and another for the students at Columbia.

Am now preparing for the flintknapping school which we have decided to hold in July at a nearby park - Shoshone Falls. Do hope that one of the students chosen will be from your department. Bill this presents a problem regarding Grasshopper. We plan the school from the 4th of July to the 4th of August and I have forgotten the dates of the Grasshopper school. What is the latest possible date I could set for the session at your field school. Are you still in operation the first two weeks of August? Could I come then? If not, I may have to skip my favorite field school for a year, as June is already taken up with work at the University and a visit by my wife's sister. Please let me know.

Again, thanks to you and your department for giving me the opportunity of visiting Tucson and having the very rewarding session with Bordes and Tixier. Bordes promises to come to Kimberly in September and do hope he will iron out his problems and be able to keep the date.

We certainly did enjoy our trip to Murray Springs and the American Foundation. Gloria is a very delightful and charming girl.

Yours very truly,

Don E. Crabtree

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