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Dear José:

A million thanks for the publications. There is no one who will appreciate them more than I do. They are brilliant writings and have been needed by the profession for a long time. Fortunately, I read better Spanish than I speak, so have been able to enjoy these fine writings.

I do hope that one day there will be an English translation, for these publications explain typeology so clearly and emphasise the fact that classification should not be just by the shape of a few arrowpoints. Coverage of the Lithic Periods of Mexico is a great contribution and one that has been needed for a long time - a beautiful work! I feel honored that you have my name on your mailing list.

Earl Swanson tells me that Francois Bordes will be coming to U.C.L.A. in September of this year and will take time to come to Idaho. I hope we will have ample time to do a lot of interesting experiments in stoneworking.

I am currently attempting to write a paper on the technological traits of stone tools, flakes, and blades, which I find is getting rather lengthy and involved. Should have a publication out soon on the Polyhedral core and will forward a copy as soon as it is in print.

Again, mil gracias para los libros.

Very sincerely yours,

Don E. Crabtree