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Dear Mr. Crabtree,

I am writting you because I am interested in prehistoric lithic technology. Probably you don't remember me, I worked in the Tlapacoya Project of this Department, I tried to analysed all, the lithic implements and unfortunally I am still having a lot of problems, because if you can remember, the raw material is awful, an andesite. As well many years ago I studied with M. Bordes in Bordeaux.

Now, I got a Guggenheim Fellowship and I presented a project to study the Mexican lithic artifacts from a morphological and technological point of view, before to arrive, if it is possible, to a typology.

For those reasons, I would like to know if it is possible to spend some time, probably 10 or 15 days during the second fortnight of November in your Laboratory, in order to observe the lithic techniques.

I appreciate your kind attention

Lorena Mirambell

Truly yours

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