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Mr. Don Crabtree,
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Dear Mr. Crabtree,

Thank you very much for your letter of 19th June which arrived here only today.

I am sorry to hear of your having to undergo surgery of the abdomen soon. I pray to God that this should be successful and that you should have a speedy recovery after the operation.

It is most exciting to learn that you could persuade your surgeon to experiment on obsidian blades in surgery on you. This experimental research no doubt adds a new facet to our knowledge of stone technology. But I do trust you will not allow your great enthusiasm for research to in any way have adverse effect on your health. Your example of subjecting yourself to the use of obsidian blades in surgery will no doubt be an inspiration to other workers.

I will be sending you some more cores from different sites and of different materials in due course. I hope it will not be too late if I send these in December this year through some American friends who will be coming to India to participate in the Xth Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences which will be held in New Delhi.

Thanking you once again and with warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

V.N. Misra

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P.S. I am asking the organisers to send you an invitation in case you will be interested in attending the Congress. That will give many of us in this country an opportunity to meet you. - Don.

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