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Dear Mr. Crabtree:

We are very much interested in your paper in American Antiquity on: Mesoamerican Polyhedral Cores and Prismatic Blades. It is a fine piece of work. Would you be so kind to send us two reprints of it (one for me and one for Dr. Kerckhoff, the physicist working with us on stone fracturing).

We are just preparing a first paper on the mechanics of stone fracturing, which should be out in about half a year. We hope that it will be a start of a program going into more details of those problems, some bit away from already applied technology into the problems of the distinction between man made and nature made stone fractures, which are an important problem for us over here in the old world. But there also should be a mathematical feedback for the fracturing principles in chert etc. in general.

Best regards and best wishes

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