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Prof. Don E. Crabtree
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Dear sir:

As an archaeologist, especially having been interested in techniques of making stone tools of the prehistoric age, I am very much paying attentions to your reconstructing works of them. On 14th of the last month, I met Prof. C. Serizawa at the Tohoku University. Fortunately, at that time, I could see closely your excellent articles to take in my hand. I had an impression intensely for your highly techniques.

Even I had been interest for long time in the making of stone tools, and it was only towards the July of last year, when I had a chance to visit Prof. F. Bordes in Carsac, France, that practically I could make some of them. I have been testing to make them by using matirial brock, one sort of Basalt, we call "Sanukaite", but I can not reconstruct the "Yubetsu-technique" made of them.

Now, I belong to National Centre for Archaeology, Nara National Treasure Research Institution. If you generously permit me to visit you for several days in the beginning or end of this November, I would like to see you and may hope to have your suggestion or any advices on the making tool.

I am greatly hoping and looking forward to receive any answer from you.

Sincerely yours,

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