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Dear Mr. Matsuzawa:

Thank you for your letter of August 4th. requesting a visit to the States to study lithic technology at our University.

I do not, as yet, have a firm schedule for the month of November as there is a planned conference in Calgary and another in Chicago and I do not have firm dates on either meeting as yet. I rather expect I will be at home during the month and, if so, will be glad to have you pay us a visit. However, I live 120 miles from the University and do not have accommodations at my home for a guest. But we do have motels here where you could secure a room. If I should be in the field during your planned visit may I suggest that you could visit the University at Pocatello, Idaho and study with my assistant, Mr. Bill Statham who is also a flintknapper and archaeologist and a very fine teacher. So, if you would like to come in November you can work with either Bill or myself or both of us.

There is another alternative. Each summer we have a field school and accept four students to attend to study for one month the rudiments of flintknapping. You might apply to attend this school which is held in the months of either June or July. You can write to Dr. Earl Swanson, Idaho State University, the Museum, Pocatello, Idaho 83201 regarding this.

One year we had a student from Japan attend this school and he became quite proficient at knapping and his recent letters indicate that he continues to improve in replicating the tools found in your country. You might want to contact him regarding this: He is Kiroaki Kobayashi, 13-29 Shihei-machi, Sendai-shi, Miyagi-ken, Japan 980. He attends the university there and was a fine and interested student in the lithic arts.

Please advise further regarding the preferred time of your visit and I am sure we can work out a program for you to work with either myself or Bill Statham.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree

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