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Mr. Donald Crabtree,  
Idaho State University Museum,  
Pocatello, Idaho.

Dear Don:

Just a brief note to let you know that I haven't at all forgotten our most interesting session at the recent S.A.A. meetings in Reno. I have been on the move quite a bit since then, however, and have just returned from a brief trip to England where I had a most interesting time. Of particular pertinence here was a series of discussions I had with Dr. Charles B. McBurney at the University of Cambridge. He is very much interested in your work and hopes to come and visit with you some time. I am looking forward to getting him in on a possible small group of analysts who are much interested in your experimental activities in obsidian and flint chipping.

I will be writing to Dr. Swanson shortly with regard to ideas about how we might learn about the working of obsidian and the analysis of obsidian debris from the experimental film work that you are doing.

Does your schedule call for you to be in Pocatello most of the summer? If there is any prospect for a visit out that way, I hope sometime to have a chance to do this and may be able to later this summer although this is by no means definite now.

Best wishes to you and your wife.

Cordially yours,

Bill

William J. Mayer-Oakes,  
Professor and Head.

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