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Mr. Don E. Crabtree,
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Dear Don:

Yours of the 29th is just in and I am pleased to know of your various activities during the summer. It sounds really great.

A whole host of intervening events including the continuation of our staff search over the summer have prevented me from doing a number of things that I am anxious to get done this year and the number one among them is coming out to visit you.

I do have some ideas about kinds of questions to be asked and I would like to have a chance to look at the filming and may still have some opportunity to do this early in the fall. I certainly can't this summer.

My wife and I will be taking off on August 10th to deposit the children down in Oklahoma with relatives and then wind our way through Mexico and Central America to the Congress of Americanists meetings in Buenos Aires in early September. Hope they don't have another revolution there.

I was interested to learn of your new supply of obsidian from Iceland. If we can ever find the source of the highland Ecuadorian material, I think we will have some of the finest obsidian available and would be glad to share some with you but we have to find it first. Incidentally, one of the ideas that I have had is to make a complete record of the production of a particular kind of artifact from start to finish and retention of all of the scrap or cast off material that comes along with subsequent detailed study of each of the pieces to see how these can be correlated with the known and observed techniques.

All best wishes as always.

Cordially yours,

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