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Mr. Don E. Crabtree
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Dear Mr. Crabtree:

At the time you gave a demonstration of flint-knapping techniques at the Bishop Museum in 1973, I showed you briefly some obsidian flake tools from Easter Island. I am in the process of finishing up a short paper on blades and cores included in that collection and have cited you as having first observed dulling on the obtuse angle of a blade. Dick Gould mentioned to me the other day that you have since done some work on obtuse angles and written a paper on the subject. If you have a spare reprint I would appreciate one; at least I want to make reference to your work.

I am sending under separate cover a copy of my research proposal to NSF, "The Mauna Kea Adz Quarry Complex and Technology of Hawaiian Adz Manufacture." Dick has spoken with you before about the research, and I thought perhaps you might be interested in the details of what we propose to do. As I recall, you were at the time of ^{the} 1973 visit quite intrigued with the manner in which Hawaiian adzes were manufactured. Any ideas you have about our suggested manufacturing techniques or any other parts of the research would be most welcome.

The project has finally been funded after an unusually long delay, and we leave for the field this week. My mailing address for the next three months will be in care of Holo Holo Campers, P.O. Box 11, Hilo, Hawaii.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick C. McCoy
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