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Mr. Don Crabtree
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Dear Don:

In November I promised to keep you posted on the Mauna Kea Adz Quarry Project. A fairly detailed progress report has been completed and submitted for publication. In view of today's publishing schedule, I am enclosing a preprint copy of that paper and another on Easter Island obsidian cores and blades which I had written you about earlier.

Additional funding has been obtained for the Mauna Kea research and we begin fieldwork in about two weeks for a period of two months. It will be good to be on the mountain again and to resume the work. We plan to collect more raw material and continue the experiments begun this spring. The replicative experiments have yielded some good results and before its all over I think we will really understand the process of making basalt adzes.

Here is hoping that you are in good health and good spirits.

With kindest regards,



Patrick C. McCoy

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