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Mr. Don E. Crabtree  
Rt. 1  
Kimberley, Idaho

Dear Mr. Crabtree:

In addition to inviting you to participate in the Symposium, I would like to ask whether you can send me any reprints of publications on experiments in stone tool making and/or use.

My own work here now involves study of wear patterns on "microdrills" from the neolithic of Jugoslavia, using a scanning electron microscope. We have nothing very spectacular so far, but I can report that one can certainly see wear patterns far better with pictures from the scanning E. M. than one can with the light microscope!

If you are ever in this vicinity, I should be very much pleased to show you what we are doing. We would also be interested in having you give a lecture-demonstration. We would be able to offer a modest honorarium, although we have not the funds to bring you here from Idaho.

Hoping to hear from you,

Sincerely yours,

*Alan McPherron*  
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