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Dear Alan:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, may I thank you again for inviting me to the symposium on the study and function of stone tools. This sounds like a long overdue meeting and one that could resolve many of our problems of technology and typology.

Marie Wornington called last evening and we discussed the merits of such a meeting. I took it for granted that she had received an invitation, but she said she had not and is most anxious to attend. Since Marie has seen more material than anyone in this hemisphere as well as three trips to Russia and one to Japan to study materials, I believe she would be a real asset to the conference. I also learned that she, together with Prof. Boriskovsky of Leningrad and Father Aguirre of Spain are liaison officers between Inqua and Pre and Proto Historic Sciences. I would consider it a real favor if you could send her an invitation. Marie is also very good at arranging funds for such meetings and may be a real help in this instance.

Under separate cover I am sending you the publications we discussed and hope they will be of some help. If the meetings materialize, Dr. Swanson will send the five films on tool mfg. which are really more comprehensive than an actual demonstration.

Good luck on the fund raising and all good wishes for the coming 1971.

Yours very truly,

Don E. Crabtree

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