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Dear Alan:

Thanks to both you and Ruth Tringham for the invitation to attend the symposium at the S.A.A. meetings in May. A symposium on function and technology is long overdue and this may be the start of future meetings which would have far more impact than the long laundry lists of computerized data.

At this time I will have to give you a tentative "yes", due to lack of finances at I.S.U. and the condition of my wife's health. However, we are both hoping to make the meetings. My wife is having a bout with cancer and so we have had to make all dates contingent on how she is feeling at the time. Needless to say, I would not attend if she were ill at that time.

If I am fortunate enough to attend, I would like to briefly discuss the obtuse angle as a function edge and to try to explain the differences between intention grinding of artifact margins by the worker and the abrasion on edges due to function.

Thanks again for the invitation and hope you can put me down as a tentative attendant.

Sincerely yours,

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