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Dear Dr. Krieger:

Undoubtedly, you have been wondering what developments, if any, have taken place in connection with the Lithic Typology Project. In my letter to you of February 5, in reply to yours of February 2, I promised to keep you advised.

After numerous delays caused by illness and absence from town of Executive Committee members, we met yesterday and discussed in detail the proposal contained in your letter of February 2. This discussion was facilitated by the fact that the members of the Committee had had copies of your letter available to them for study.

In general, I may say that they feel, as you do, that the Lithic Typology Project is an extremely important one as evidenced by their sponsorship of the 1963 and 1964 conferences and a substantial financial investment. Naturally, they would like to follow through to a successful conclusion, even though they realize this may be a matter of years.

The proposals contained in your letter seem to offer a possible solution, but involve so many imponderables, financial and otherwise, that they feel unable to make any definite concrete decisions. As you know, our funds are extremely limited and our participation in an enlarged and costly project would depend on the extent of outside aid available. As a result of their discussions, they have asked me to propose the following to you:

a. That you prepare a typical grant application to one of the great Foundations (possibly the National Science Foundation), thereby giving us a clearer idea of the scope and costs involved in the Project.

b. That you bring such a typical grant application to Santa Fe this summer for the consideration of the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers of the School.

c. That, if at that time, we are able to agree to the terms of the grant application, we forward it, with the understanding that we will be the "Sponsoring Institution", and that you will be the "Chief Investigator" or "Scientific Chairman" of the Project should it be approved by a Foundation.

d. That before making the grant application, we will agree with you as to the financial terms and conditions for our cooperative effort.

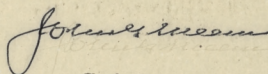
e. That the School will pay the cost of your transportation to Santa Fe and return and living expenses while here. They will also pay you an honorarium fee, based on the length of time you will be in Santa Fe, plus travel time. (Please let us know, approximately, what the honorarium rate should be and approximately the length of time you think would be involved in this first meeting.)

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The Executive Committee feels that should the above be acceptable to you, we will have made a long stride toward getting our Lithic Typology Project back on the track again. At least, we will have followed through on the only avenue that seems open to us. If a grant is approved, you and we will be ready with an understanding for our own cooperation and implementation of the project. If no grant is obtained, you will be out your time in preparing the preliminary draft of the grant application for our approval and we will be out the cost of your visit to us this next summer. If you agree to come, we will of course be ahead because we will have the pleasure of seeing you and working with you. We hope very much that the terms of this letter will be agreeable to you.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Krieger, I am

Sincerely,



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