## **Review problem**

A 100 lb crate is pulled by a rope attached to the corner *D* at an angle of  $\theta$  as shown. The coefficients of static and kinetic friction between the crate and the surface are  $\mu_S = 0.4$  and  $\mu_K = 0.3$ , respectively.

- (a) Find the angle  $\theta$  and the force *P* for which tipping and impending sliding happen simultaneously.
- (b) Find the acceleration of the crate just after it starts sliding. (Hint: The normal force at *A* is no longer zero when sliding ensues.)

