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20th Oct, 1979.

Dear Dr. Crabtree,

Thank you very much for your recent letter.

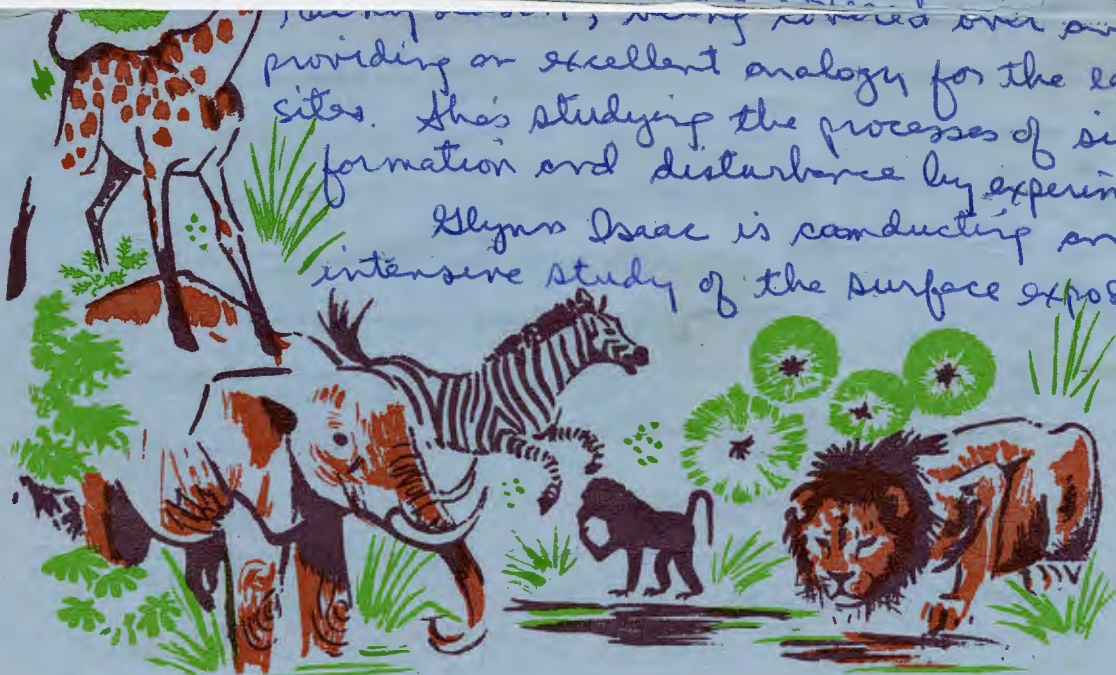
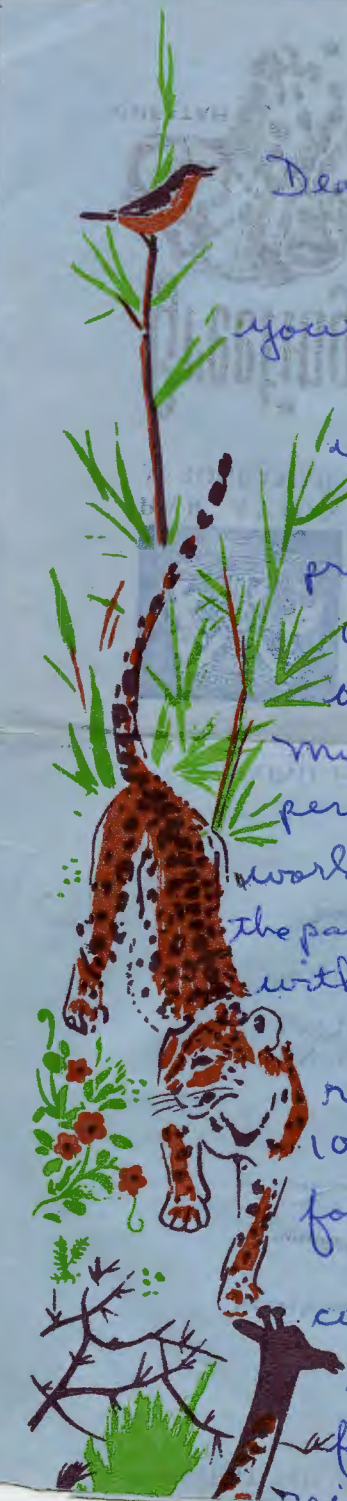
All is well at Koolbi Fera — we are working primarily on one site (F x T; 50) with the best-preserved stone and bone of any early African site ... clear evidence of flaking on the spot, meat-eating, etc.

My replicative work and functional experiments are continuing — I hope to work with the conservation dept. in the parks and butcher dead animals with stone tools.

Spent a day in the lava highlands recently — was able to knock off about 100 large flakes and tabular slabs in four hours suitable for before manufacture.

Kathy's simulated sites (basalts covered with aluminium foil for tracking with a metal detector), set up on a floodplain, were inundated during the rainy season, being turned over and providing an excellent analogy for the early sites. She's studying the processes of site formation and disturbance by experimentation.

Glynis Isaac is conducting an intensive study of the surface exposures



(NICK TOTL)

Yours very truly,
Nick Totl

on the arrangement, looking at differences in
the frequency of stones and lenses over the ancient
landscape. He then samples the outcrops
at random with operations to see what the
"lookaround" density of stones and lenses at
Kati Tere are. I think this type of operation
"non-sites" will provide valuable information
about the early Pleistocene.
Please to be back in Berkeley in May or June -
will stay in hotel.

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