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Dear Jacques:

Just a short note to say that we are delighted to hear the good news that you will be coming to Kimberly this coming year. I have been hoping for such a long time that we could get together again and now it looks like it will come true. We have so much to talk about and so many experiments to confer on and perhaps we can even resolve the Capsian technique. I have hoarded the French flint you sent and so it will be here for the final experiment when you arrive.

I know Dr. Swanson will be delighted to hear of your impending visit and I will see him next week to tell him of this. I feel sure that he will arrange to get a little money to have you lecture at Idaho State University. I would be indeed honored to have our students meet you and hear your lecture, and I know you will point out to them the importance of typeology - for they sure need a lot of help there.

I guess you know from Francois that we have a guest house in the form of a trailer. It is quite nice and I think you will enjoy it there. We have a very modest home, but lots of space for flintknapping. Also have a couple of sites very near my home that I am sure you will be interested in.

We have very good air transportation from Chicago to my home. Come United Air Line from Chicago to Salt Lake and then from Salt Lake to Twin Falls, Idaho via Air West. The Twin Falls airport is only a few minutes from my home and can pick you up.

We will be most anxious to see you, for I am particularly anxious for you to try this edge-ground cobble technique and then give me your opinion on the typeology of the cobble after it has been used.

If possible try to make your visit in April instead of March, as the weather will be warmer and we can then work outside. Do not let anything change your plans.

Will be writing to you soon at greater length. Your English is beautiful now and I am so glad, as I have not learned one word of French.

Sincerely,

Don

P.S. Guess you know that Francois is coming to the University of Arizona and then to Kimberly sometime in the Spring, but I do not have the dates yet. Am also looking forward with great anticipation and honor to his visit.

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