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Dear Jacques:

First I must apologize for not sending your material. After we returned from Tucson, we had Gould and Bird from the American Museum, then some of Evelyn's family from California - so am just now getting to my long overdue correspondence. Will get your material off sometime this week. Thank you so very, very much for the slides - they are magnificent. We still have not finished up our 36 roll but will this week and see what we got there of Murray Springs and the Amerin Foundation and the large polyhedral core. Will send you some if they turn out good.

Since you left, both Gene and I have made several Capsian cores by the pressure method. Mine were with the chest crutch and Bird and Gould took the best one back to display at the American Museum. After the exhibit, I will send it to you. All were made of flint. Gene has had very good luck making the Capsian core with obsidian and just a short hand crutch. I have had not had time to try this method but think it will go very well. We both want to try the shorter hand crutch also on flint. But poor Gene has had his troubles. His father had a heart attack and so that has kept him busy and we have had no time to work together.

Do hope you had time to stop in New York. Junius Bird talked on the phone with Solecki when he was here and - as I understand it - you were to stop at Columbia. Do hope you could find time to stop, see New York, and help them with some of their typeology problems.

We certainly did enjoy having you here at our home - but the time was entirely too short. We both hope that you can return next year for a longer stay and that Juliette can come along with you. There is no question but what Tixier is a prime favorite at ISU. All the faculty and graduate students ask about you and all hope you will return.

Do hope that some of Framcoi's personal problems are now resolved and that he will be able to come to Kimberly in September. It seems that all of the Crabtrees are partial to French archaeologists. Maybe Francois will bring you with him. Hope so. Hope you Summer will not be so busy that you will not have time to "Do Your Thing". Dr. Bruce Schroeder wrote today and asked if you had plans to be in Lebanon. He will be digging there this Summer (leaves this week) He will also be at the Inqua Conference.

Bien amicalement,

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