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Dear Evelyn

Dear Don,

I just don't know if J may still apologize for this very long delay without having "courage" enough to write you a true letter. I have had some problems

b I do hope Evelyn is well. François gives me "up-to-date" news from time to time, mostly by phone. I received a lot of papers from you or in relation with you and I especially appreciated ~~the~~ "An introduction to Flintworking" Thank you for all.

I think it is still time to wish you a very happy new year : Health, Peace, Joy

The last time I heard your name, Don, is when a girl phoned me to get some nodules of flint for sending them to the States in order for you to get blades and publish the results in "Time-Life Books". I'm trying to do it and hope you'll be satisfied of Grand-Pressigny flint.

By the way I enclose an offprint (and the photographs which are better before to be printed) on a new technique ("under the foot") I found. Do you remember, Don, I tried it once when I was your/guest, but with bad results? Now it works beautifully on every raw material, even on obsidian : I did it when I was in Ethiopia, visiting the Omo Valley last winter.

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I had a very very successfull fourth season
at Ksar'Aqil, Lebanon, during August, September and
October 72. Very rich loyers fràm 15.000 to 25.000 B.C.
with really new industries. I'm very satisfied.

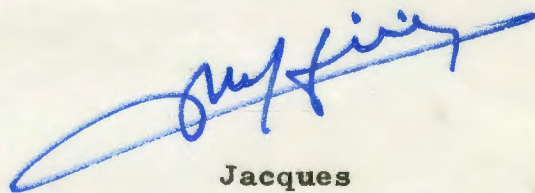
Too less time to work flint or obsidian.
What a pity !.....

What about you ? How do you feel, Evelyn ?
What's new, Don ?

Hope you'll not badly punish me I'm
really ashamed.

I kiss you very very sincerely with Juliette and
Dom.

Love from us,



Jacques

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