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Dear Jacques

Thanks for the letter regarding the Felicitation Volume for Francois Bordes. This is, indeed, Overdue and will be glad to submit a paper to be included in same.

It was so good to visit with you in Calgary although the time was much too short and there was not enough opportunity to pose all the questions I really had on my mind. Hope you will be coming Stateside in the near future and we can get together for a longer visit. I have not sent the Moose antler as I have been unable to get any as yet. However, I am still working on it and when they are available will send them to you. Let me know who in the states will be visiting you so I can send them that way if I am lucky enough to get any.

We are most upset here these days. Dr. Earl Swanson died on Easter Morning and there is literally no one who can fill his shoes. Our department is now without a chairman and the museum without a director and I am trying to hang in there long enough to get our students graduated as I am on their committies. Earl was a dear friend and certainly a contributor and will be missed internationally.

Sorry I can not attend the meetings in Hollang, but the notice was too short and also they conflicted with our S.A.A. meetings in Dallas and also have to stay on tap for the department now that Earl is gone.

Will write later about a new technique when I catch up with my volume of mail and have accepted the loss of Earl better.

Sincerely,

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