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Dear Jacques:

My, it was so good to hear from you, and I would like to hear more about your exciting adventures. I would love to have been there and seen your facial expression when you found the skull of the fossil man. I hope that you have dates on him soon.

It has been a long time since I have heard from you. I thought perhaps that you had discovered oil and by this time had your own harem. I often think of our most pleasant times that we had when you were here and our experience in Tucson with Francois. Hopefully I will be going to Tucson for the American Society for Archaeology annual meeting May 4th through 7th. Do wish you could be there among your many friends.

For the past year I have done little in the way of flintworking. I have many new experiments to resolve. A year ago I was in British Honduras for a symposium sponsored by Cambridge University and the University of Texas, and while there saw enormous quantities of lithic material. Some of the things were unbelievable and the technologies unresolved. In all there must have been at least twenty new techniques that have never been described. Many of them are parallels to that of the Old World. You would have found this a most exciting adventure. I won't bother to describe these for now, but hopefully will be able to see you either here or in Paris some time in the near future and then I can fill you in on the details.

Unfortunately, I have been plagued by a series of major surgeries which explains the limited amount of experimental flintworking. There are still so many new technologies to be resolved. Hopefully I can get to work on these soon, but am still convalescing. I know that you will be very busy on your return to Paris, but if you get time, it will be of much interest to hear of your adventures during the past year.

Your friend,

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