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Dear Jacques:

Thank you so much for a most interesting card from Quatar. I have been waiting for something to come out in the press regarding the first fossil man in North Africa. It sounds most exciting. It took me a week to find Quatar with my past-dated Atlas.

Congratulations on heading the 10th International Conference in New Delhi, India. While you are there I do hope that you will be able to contact Dr. Misra from Deccan College in Poona. He no doubt will be attending the meeting and he has some very fascinating micro cores--- one of the samples that I received is slightly more than 1 cm. in length. The function of these bladelets remains for you to interpret. The technique for preparing the tops of these micro cores was done by removing a series of little bladelets---most unique and very different.

I hope you have been able to keep your calluses and continue on with the stone cracking. I am hoping you will get back to the States again and that we will have a chance to try out a number of new technologies. While in Belize (British Honduras) I noted some twenty undescribed and unresolved technologies. Many of the industries were based on blade making. Many of the technologies were parallel to many of those found in the Old World. I think you would find them most interesting.

I will look forward to getting a note from you telling me of your latest exploits and wish it possible that you could make it to the States again.

Your friend,

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