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Dear Jacques:

I am still trying to recuperate from past surgeries and hope to be good as new again soon. Today I received your very fine and informative monographs and can certainly understand why you have little time to write letters when you produce these excellent publications in such detail.

I haven't had too much opportunity to do stoneworking since you were here, and I am only sorry that we didn't have more time together. Again I apologize for letting you down after your long trip from Dallas to Kimberly.

I just received a real nice letter from Jacques Pelegrin, and his friend Bo Madsen. Bo is apparently interested in Danish technologies which are indeed a challenge. I do hope you will soon tell me shortcuts of how to make Grand-Pressigny blades. It is unfortunate that you haven't more time to spend on stoneworking techniques, as you have a great insight into the fracturing properties of lithic materials.

Wilma Titmus is answering this letter for me, and we often speak of you and wish that you could have spent more time in Idaho. The next time you are going to have to plan on spending a little more time, and I promise you that I will not go to the hospital.

If you remember Dr. Richard Daugherty from Washington State University at Pullman, he last month had open-heart ^{heart} surgery done with obsidian blades. I heard from him the other night, and he said he is now jogging five miles a day and the operation was most successful.

By the way, I saw a friend of mine that owns the Bruneau jasper mine, and he has promised me that he will bring by a specimen for you. I only wish that I had been home so that we could have found you several nice pieces of minerals to have taken back to France. If I haven't thanked you before, let me thank you now for the delightful champagne that you brought ^{all} the way from France. It was delightful.

Jacques, again thank you for your thoughts in sending me the ^{excellent} publications--- I shall always cherish them. However, the next time I want your autograph on them.

Your friend,

Don Crabtree

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Hi!! from Gene and Wilma.

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