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Dear Fred:

Thank you so much for the photos. I am indeed a head hunter, and it was great to have all of the beautiful heads. These will long be cherished as mementos of a most pleasant experience.

Let me congratulate you on your acceptance to Harvard. Tom Hester told me that you had received these honors. I am only sorry that we didn't have more time to spend together as I know so very little about pottery and ceramics that I would have had a great opportunity to have learned from you.

I hope that you are as excited about the Colha project as I am. I feel that it will be one of the most important archaeological digs and contributions to the profession; it has so much to offer. I would love to be back when Jack Eton opens the tomb next Spring and hope that you will be able to return for another visit. It looks like it has the possibilities of continued activity in the study of so many of the natural sciences and particularly lithics. Unfortunately I know so little of the pottery.

It was a great crew and I enjoyed meeting everyone of your and hope that we can keep in touch in the future. Thanks again for the beautiful photographs.

With kindest personal regards,

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