Dr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Wheat 1515 Baseline Boulder, Colorado 80203

Dear Joe Ben and Pat:

Both Evelyn and I want to thank you for the delightful invitation to your home while in Boulder. It was so nice to have a chance to relax among friends and to have the opportunity to know and visit with E. Mott Davis. You have a beautiful home and it was so nice to see the many treasures you have gathered on your travels during the years.

We just returned from a session at Glass Butte, Oregon with Henry and Lee Irwin. We certainly enjoyed the meet and the chance to know Lee. She is a charming girl and we certainly approve of Henry's choice. We accomplished a lot of work there and - courtesy of Swanson - I returned with a dump-truck load of obsidian. This should do me from my experiments, the filming Earl plans to do and leave enough for Bordes when he pays us a visit next April.

We certainly did enjoy the INQUA meet and the chance to get so much upto-date information. Want to complement Joe Ben on his part in handling this meeting, for everything was so well planned and went off so smoothly.

I have been hard at work on experimenting and writing for the handbook, but can't seem to get off the chapter on materials. Did not realize they were so closely related to techniques until I started writing about it. Do hope that we can produce a handbook that will be acceptable to everyone and of some help.

Earl is to speak at the Historical Society in Twin Falls this coming Tuesday and after the meeting, we will have a chance to really set up a working program and have an opportunity to have him review what I have done so far.

Thank you again for the evening at your home and we do hopethat sometime you will both have a chance to come to Idaho and visit with us in our home.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree