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Dear George and Sigrid,

I am sorry it has been so long since receiving your nice card and letters. I, too, have had a stint of bad health and surgeries. Three of the surgeries were done by the surgeon using obsidian blades. He was most impressed with their sharpness; however, at this time I'm not looking forward to any more experimental archaeology.

George, I do hope by this time you are up and about and enjoying some much better health. I have had little time for flintworking and at least a year's correspondence to catch up on.

I got a letter from Francois Bordes telling me of a proposed trip to Australia. He is in quest of more Early Man sites. He has been there before and his daughter and son-in-law are in Adelaide. Other news is that I received a card from Jacques Tixier stating that he had found fossil man in the area of the Arabian Gulf. I am not sure whether you met Jacques or not. He was on his way back to Paris from Doha and so we should see something in the Press soon about his find.

I am sorry that you were not able to contact Bruce and Helen Schroeder. I have no address except University of Toronto. I have hopes of being able to attend the American Society for Archaeology meeting in Tucson. If so, I will be able to find out where Bruce is and also William Irving.

My many thanks to Sigrid for the card and letter. I will be most interested to learn of your well being.

Your friend,

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