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Dear Jim:

Want to thank you for the paper by Green on changing the axis on flint. I wrote to him some time ago but, as yet, have received no reply. The amount of heat he has been using is about twice that required for changing the texture. Also, thank you for the kind remarks about my writing. I need this encouragement for, as you know, it is very difficulty for me to write.

I am so interested in your urban renewal work. I tell so many about your interesting project - sounds most exciting and will be a great contribution to archaeology.

I had to "do my thing" at the Marmes Rock shelter for NBC news. They are planning an hour special in March of 69 on "The First American" - covering his movements from Siberia to Patagonia. You may find it of interest. The weather was terrible there and when I returned home came down with the flu and it has been a long session.

At long last I finished the Hohokam paper and sent it to Swanson for editing. He seems to like it and Emil should receive it very soon. I am so ashamed that it has taken so long, but had to make two films; then the long trip East; then two short papers for Swanson; and finally the NBC thing on Dec. 6th to 17th and then the flu. Please give my regrets to Emil. I am now trying to catch up with some long neglected correspondence.

Evelyn and I wish you and Joyce a Happy and prosperous New Year and thanks again for the encouragement.

Your friends,

Don and Evelyn

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