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Dear Quentin:

Sorry to be tardy in expressing our thanks for your making our Christmas so happy. Your thoughtfulness of a telephone call was a delight and then the added bonus of receiving such special gifts makes all my hard work with students seem worthwhile. We both send our heart-felt thanks for your generosity and consideration. The ginger cookies are doled out on special occasions and have been a treat to us and our friends. The other gifts will be enjoyed forever. Evelyn is proudly displaying her jewelry and particularly because it came from an appreciative student.

We have really been in a mess since last November due to building an addition on our house. It has really been a traumatic experience due to the below zero weather and the death of tradesmen. Then my electric typewriter phoooped out and I could not write due to the inability of anyone to translate my handwritten hieroglyphics. It is still in the shop but at least now I have a loaner. We are about thru with the remodeling and now have an all electric home with an added study and extra bath so I guess it was all worth it. Also, now we won't have to depend on oil for heat and our state has plenty of electricity.

I am so pleased that you have a continued interest in lithic experiments. This is still a wide open field and I believe you have the ability to continue in this vion and resolve more techniques and answer more questions. You are very wise to select the University of Utah and have an opportunity to work with Jess Jennings. I consider him one of the giants in this field. Also you will be close to my home and perhaps can come up on week-ends and we can work together and compare notes.

Again, both Evelyn and I send our thanks for your kindness in thinking of us at Christmas and sending such nice gifts which we will certainly cherish. Please give our kindest personal regards to Joffre.

Your friends,

Don and Evelyn

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