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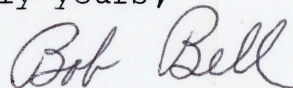
Dear Don:

I have at hand a copy of your letter to Dr. Loftin regarding the work in Panama. After writing to you, my wife and I left for Europe, and we have just returned. Consequently, I was unable to reply before this time. I do not know what may have happened regarding the Panama situation but hope that something could be worked out with Dr. Loftin. If your friend Phagan was unable to go, perhaps you can make it at a later time. I do not believe there was anything urgent about the matter.

The sites which are being exposed at Madden Lake are extremely interesting and have produced a number of tools reminiscent of Europe. There are also one or two projectile points resembling those from El Inga in Ecuador. We also found a field quarry or source of supply for some of the materials.

I trust that your wife's health is improving and that your family is getting back to normal. I will look forward to seeing you this spring for the meetings here in Norman. With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



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