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Dear Don and Evelyn,

My flight back to Minneapolis turned out to be a real milk run with a total of five stops between Salt Lake and Minneapolis. Since the air was rough and no meals were served, I arrived rather tired and hungry. It was, of course, good to see my folks again and even better to see Annie. She is well - tho huge - and everything seems to be going well. We spent a pleasant week with my parents during which time I thoroughly impressed my nephews and nieces by making "arrowheads." They can hardly wait for school to start so they can bring them to show and tell. I informed them that this seemed to be to be a bit extreme, especially this early in the summer!

We returned to Madison for a hectic week of packing and a whirlwind of good-bys to many friends. Last weekend we moved via U-Haul to Lincoln and are now nearly entirely at home. It's comfortable here and we're both happy though I'll admit that I'm only semi-looking forward to teaching next month.

During the past week I have often thought about my month in Twin Falls and the flintworking session and have been repeatedly struck by what a pleasant and worthwhile experience it was. Archeologically, I feel I've grown significantly although I am at the same time humbled by the amount I don't know and have yet to learn and experience. Besides the skills I was able to learn, and believe me I am proud of them, the session offered a real foundation on which to build. As such it has created a responsibility on which I must now capitalize. I hope that I will be up to this. All is not archeology, however, and in addition to the academic experiences of the summer I will not soon forget the good times and pleasant hours I was lucky enough to spend with the Crabtrees.

I hope that you will both take care and stay well.

Yours truly,

Pete.

P.S. I trust the teapot handle arrived safely and that it will
      fit. If it needs be bent at all just soak it briefly in
      very hot to boiling water.