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Dear Tom:

It was so good to hear from you and I particularly want to thank you for all the kind words. The graduation exercises was a very exciting experience. There were four days of festivitites. I am only sorry that you could not be there.

It is good to hear that you are continuing on with your stoneworking studies and hopefully you will be back in Pullman again for your graduation exercise.

I was fortunate to meet Dr. Peter White at the Vancouver meetings this spring. He seems like a very find fellow and I enjoyed his company very much. Too, it was so interesting to learn of Kim Ackerman's activitites in Southwest Australia. He could make a number of valuable contributions to the profession with his factual knowledge of the aboriginal society that he is working with.

Jeff and I had a nice spring session at Elberton. We only wished you were there so that you could have sung and explained "Waltzing Matilda".

Gene and I are still working together trying to develop more technologies as there is so much yet to be done.

Thanks again for your very kind letter.

Your friend,

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