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Mrs. Don Crabtree
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Dear Evelyn:

It has taken me a very long time to get around to reading the transcript of the conference at Les Eyzies. After you gave it to me I was swamped with work in trying to get away from Andover on June 8, and I had no time to read it, except to get started.

I returned to Andover July 24, and have now caught up most of the backlog. Here are the pages of the transcript on which I have made corrections--I saw no point in returning the rest.

You certainly are to be congratulated on the job you did in translating the tape recording. Even at best tapes of such a conference are almost unintelligible because there is so much of the visual in discussions of this sort.

It is too bad that we didn't have some clue as to the specimen--perhaps mention of the number--that would identify the item about which comments were being made. This would have made remarks by all participants of much greater value.

I'm sorry I didn't get this back sooner. I took it with me, but there was neither place nor occasion for this work on a small boat sailing across the Atlantic from Portugal to the United States, so I never took it out of the envelope once.

Very best to you and Don, and I promise to do better in the future,

Yours, as always,



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