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Dear Don:

The last four months have been pretty hectic and busy for me, and one of your letters has lain on the desk without an opportunity for me to reply to you.

Joffre Coe called me one October day and asked if I would be interested in coming to the University of North Carolina. I was just getting started at Maine, and could imagine nothing better than to get away from another New England winter. So finally things worked out, and they made a berth for me down here at Chapel Hill. I had to give my final exam on Saturday January 16th because they didn't put the course on the schedule for exams, then correct it, and give a makeup on the 18th, correct that and get the grades in and leave Orono on the 18th to drive back to Andover. It had been 30 below that morning, and I was glad to get out.

We packed up in Andover and left there on the 22nd, stopping with our elder daughter near Washington over the weekend, and driving on to Charlottesville to see our younger daughter. Then we drive down here and arrived on the 26th, after stopping at the company store in Eden N.C., to pick up some linen by Fieldcrest.

Then we went to a furniture rental place and arranged for some furniture, and we moved in and had a housewarming on the 30th. Classes began on February 1, and I will meet my last class May 13. My exam is scheduled for the 25th and grades must be in by the 27th. Our lease expires on the 31st, and we move out and start back for Andover the same way. Ever since February 1 I've been reading like the devil to keep ahead of the class, but I'll be able to catch my breath pretty soon, and relax. You may see why I've been a poor correspondent.

This doesn't mean that we haven't thought of you and Evelyn, for I've thought of you constantly. What's the news? I keep hoping that some of the visitors who pass through here may have some news of you both, but so far none has come along who can tell me a thing.

It seems years since I was examining Bull Brook artifacts, but I have been so busy here that I haven't had a chance to do much with that part of the collection that I brought down with me. It will be nice to get back and get at it again.

Henry and Marie put out a most useful paper on paleo-Indian complexes and their stuff is radically different from the Bull Brook stuff. It gives us a point of differentiation. I haven't really found anything like the Bull Brook stuff, and can only conclude that the separation must have occurred a long way back in time.

With all warm wishes to you and Evelyn, and we hope to see you before too many more moons go by,

Yours  
Don Byers

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