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Dear Friends —

We are looking forward to your impending visit!

The National Geographic photographer plans to return this evening and remain through the 16th.

Do bring your demonstration material and your tool if it is convenient. The crew here talks much of getting to watch you work. There will probably be a trailer available in camp which you may use to supplement your van. Would appreciate a note with firm date.

Work continues to go well and we have lots of flake for you to check out. We are eager to have you see our additional "mint" specimens too.

Dr. Warrington will also be here soon.

We had a rugged day in early January — fire wiped out the office trailer, taking all my personal gear including cameras, sleeping bag, etc. Expedition loss was relatively light except for our so-called grade B tools. A few of those were recovered from the ashes but most were lost. Had it been night instead morning the project would probably have a new leader as the program tent was burnt by the dock!

Looking forward to seeing you —

Sincerely
Lee Simpson

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