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Dear Dee:

Thank you so much for your nice letter of June 28th - it was so good to hear from you and the results of your dig.

We are very excited about the return visit of Dr. Leakey and do hope that we will be able to come down in September for a meeting with him and further discussion and analysis with you. Keep us informed and we will plan to be there when he arrives, for I have so many questions to ask him and notes to compare on techniques.

I am so glad that your dig is successful and it looks even more promising for next season. We, too, will keep our fingers crossed and hope that the amateurs do not spoil anything this summer.

Ruth, we are so glad that you plan to attend the INQUA conference in Denver, for we, too, will be there. Earl, I believe, is going to give a paper and also we have to meet Alan Bryan who will bring the films I made in Canada for editing. Hope I can be of some help to him in the editing. We will look forward to seeing you in Denver and another nice visit.

My meeting with Bordes in Berkeley was so satisfying and, as far as I know, the film was a success. We saw most of the rushes and the photographer and Dr. Clark were very pleased. Would love to see the finished product. It was good to have a chance to again confer with Bordes and I was delighted to see how well his pressure work is coming along. It was my first meeting with Desmond and Betty and they are delightful people. This trip to Berkeley also gave me a chance to renew acquaintance with Dr. Camp, Dr. Stirton and Dr. Heiser and it was so good to see them again after about 20 years.

We leave tomorrow to join Swanson on a dig in the Primitive area of the Lost River country. From the news clips, it sounds like he has found some interesting material there and I am looking forward to seeing his finds and giving a demonstration to the students. I don't know yet if I can make Warren's dig, as I am waiting to talk with Earl to see if NSF honored the grant and, if so, I will have to get to work with Butler on the handbook. If so, then I shall miss Warren's dig, for I want to save time out for Denver and Leakey.

Am still working on various techniques and am having some success with the indirect punch system for fluting the Folsom. Also have finally been able to remove some flakes which show the same character as the Egyptian scars. I have not attempted to complete a complete Egyptian blade as yet but am happy to have accomplished even this much.

Thank you again for the invitation to visit your site and we will be looking forward to seeing you in Denver. Please give our regards to your Mother.

Sincerely,

Dee 26.4.7