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Dear Don and Evelyn,

I have received your post cards. On one of ~~ghem~~, date Aug. 14, you say "our 28th anniversary to day". Does that mean that you were married on Aug. 14, 1943? If yes, that is funny: Denise and ~~me~~<sup>I</sup> got married this very day, and the 14th of August was also our 28th anniversary!

Well, the excavations went well. Nothing spectacular, but many interesting things. I broke some flint, too, and had a good success with laurel leaves making, held my way, on the interior face of the thigh. Made also some good blades with punch.

I also got in touch with an amateur, living in the Jura, who makes blades up to 40 cm long (16 inches) with a technique that I do not know (I have not yet met him) but, from the samples I sent me, he probably uses a technique akin to the one the Early Bronze Age people used. He makes good Mousterian too, but his "Solutrean" stinks. And his pressure work is not too good, either. May be I will see ~~je~~ him before I come to the States in December. Hope we can meet in Illinois.

Not much else to say now, for I have not time enough. I am back in Talence, and have a lot of letters to answer. How is Evelyn? Denise seems to be, at long last, on the upward slope.

Bien amicalement,

F. Bordes

P.S. Got some news from Bruce Bardley too. He enjoyed very much his stay with you.

