ch(and so late!) for your anniversary letter! c and liked it.

ot weather in July, rain in August, and lot of I, the site I have been excavating for the last

hree years. And then after the excavations almost everyday, teaching lintknapping to some of my students. I had several americans, one of them would be interested in meeting you in the future.

This year, I specialized in laurel leaves, and made some interes ting progress. It is amazing what you can get with a careful double bevel preparation of the edge, and spacing of the flakes. I am not yet at the best solutrean level, but I now think that I really found out their techniques, and it would be a question of time and training. But I will have precious little time till next summer.

One of the layers at Pech IV is rather strange, what with Levallois cores and flakes, some of them perfect, about one inch at the maximum dimension. May be the seven dwarfs were there, but I did not find any traces of Snowhite! Probably melted away in the last 50 000 years!

I am interested in what you say about blades.Lithic technology has no end!

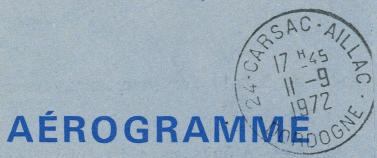
Please say hello for me to all I have met there. I do not know when it will be possible for me to come back. I plan a trip to the States next Easter, but only in the East, to see Cecile, her husband and Martin. And even that is not for sure.

Bien amicalement aux Crabtrees!

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