

sh(and so late!) for your anniversary letter!

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ot weather in July,rain in August,and lot of

-----I,the site I have been excavating for the last
three years. And thenafter the excavations almost everyday,teaching
flintknapping 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 techni-
-ques,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
tracesof Snowwhite! 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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