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Dear Francois:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 8th telling of the proposed meeting with Desmond Clark. I will now keep hoping that you do not have trouble getting your visa. After your work with the French Resistance, I feel that the State Department should welcome you with open arms. As an American, I would like to express my thanks for all my fellowmen for the aid and assistance you rendered this country during the war.

Had a nice letter from Clark telling of the meeting and inviting me to meet with you there the last week in April. I will look forward to this meeting with you to again learn more of percussion from your instructions. I will set aside this week for Berkeley, unless you or Clark should change the date. It is easy for me to fit my time to your convenience, so whatever time you think the meeting should be will be fine with me.

I am glad you are getting along so well with your pressure work and know I will be surprised at the progress you have made. I have learned a new pressure technique in regard to the Algerian cores which I think you will be interested to see.

Have not heard from your friends in the States as yet, but thank you for giving my name to them and I shall look forward to correspondence with them.

Have suggested to Clark that he get some French flint for the film, for I am not familiar with the Farmington material and do not want you to be disappointed in our U.S. chert.

Hope you have received the second box I sent to you and also the antler Marie shipped. She gave me a similar antler which works fine.

Will be awaiting the arrival of you and Mrs. Bordes and will hope she will try the Mayan flakeblades again.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree

P.S. Thanks again for including me

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