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Dear Evelyn

I cannot tell you how disturbed I was when I got your letter of Aug. 1st, which arrived late, after being forwarded to me from Bordeaux. I immediately informed Tixier, and we sent a telegram to Don at the hospital. I hope he did get it before his operation.

Now we are Aug. 15th, and no other news, which, I fervently hope, means that Don is on his way to recovery. He is a tough old coon, and I am sure he will survive. As you say, he still has a lot to do, even if he has already done a big lot. Here, everybody who knows Don is very concerned, and waiting for news. Denise is now in the USA with her daughter, at Saratoga Springs (46, State Street, ^{N.Y.} 12866), but Paul is here with me for ~~some~~ some days more.

The excavations went well this year. I would like to show Don the very small Levallois cores and flakes (sometimes less than one inch) I find in one of the layers. I really wonder how they could strike the flake off without smashing their fingers!

As soon as you have time, please let me know the state of affairs. I am in Carsac until ~~the~~ August 30 or so, then for two days in Bordeaux (to get to the airport for Denise) then back to Carsac until Sept. 8 or 9. I fly for the States, going to Tucson, on September 14th. After that, my address will be Dept of Anthropology, University of Arizona, Tucson.

With all very very best wishes!

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