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Dear Evelyn,

I just received your letter of Aug.21.I had received the one ~~from~~ Of Aug.11 just as I was leaving for a geological trip to Central France, and as things ^{did} seem ~~to~~ well enough, I had postponed answer. But now! Gosh! Don must be made of manganese-chromium steel and reinforced concrete! I sincerely hope he ~~w~~ will recover now, even if it is slowly.

I shall be in Bordeaux from Aug 27 to Sept.1st, then back at Carsac until Sept 10, then in Bordeaux from Sept 11 to Sept.13. I leave for the States on Sept.14th, and shall be in Tucson(c/o Jelinek) about Sept 20 until Oct.29.

I have had an interesting trip to the Massif Central, where a friend of mine, E. Bonifay, is excavating Lower Pleistocene sites. Lots of elephants, rhinos, hippos, ~~x~~ deers. Lots of Basalt, too, and some places look a little like Idaho.

On the other hand, I fear I am spoiled as a flint ~~kn~~ knapper, at least by percussion. ~~W~~ I have a pain in the right elbow, probably a legacy of my old times as a javelin thrower, which prevents me, about 9 days out of 10, to use percussion. I have had it before, and it passed, but now I have had it for one month, and it do^{es} not seem to pass! Well, let us hope!

Please give my very best regard to Don. I hope that now all the troubles are finished. I had written a short letter to Denise after your letter of Aug.11, giving her the news. She is enjoying her stay with her daughter and grandchildren. Tixier should be now in Lebanon, excavating at Ksar Akil, if the political situation there is tolerable. If not, he should be in Paris.

Bien amicalement à vous deux

F.Bordes

