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Dear Don and so good friend;

Sorry if my English is not as good as it will be necessary to be understood by you. I am writing to you from our small house in Dordogne : François is gone to Pech de l'Aze 4 and I am trying to put the administrative letters in order. So fed up , I have ~~chosen~~ chosen for some minutes to write to you to ~~change~~ change my ideas How are you ? Did you receive my letter some months ago , after François returned from the US : we are both always waiting and hoping your visit to the Old World and to our house as long as you want to stay here . ~~Tax~~ Buy your ticket and arrive : François will be so happy and my cooking (cuisine) is not so badI organised in May a n International Colloquium ont his stimulating subject: " The End of Glacial Times in Europe " . A lot of people (~~h~~ 120), at the ~~highest~~ highest level ; 5 days of lectures and discussions , 1200 Pages of preprints.... It will be published by CNRS next year .

Good news from Paul and Cécile : they are happy with their new Australian life, so ,it seems, do the children . Cécile Found a job in the National Australian Broadcasting for French programmes They bought a house in Melbourne suburbs Because my great-great mother (from a mountainous country in France) has been a gold - searcher in the fifties ' last century , I am really happy :I am planning to go for a visit in Melbourne next Christmas .

Arnaud is doing his best in Laws (Second year) and Policy's Studies : he is now working for 2 months in a bank . He is always (more and more) a charming boy . Georges is working really hard ~~ont~~ Economics and Statistics in Economy: he is really good .

François who is now working in Pech de l'Azeé IV is thinking more and more about the expedition he is planning in Australia , as you know . I think it will be a good thing for him and perhaps also ,more or less, for Australian Prehistory . Be nice enough to write a short letter , saying how you are, what you are planning for next months and the next year . Be sure François and myself are speaking frequently of our best friend Don Crabtree , waiting news, and perhaps , your visit : the lab is full of young people interested by technics and lithic techno-typology as you practice . It's not possible for us to offer more than ~~your~~ the hospitality in my own house , ~~free~~ free and kindly .

Be sure we are thinking of you, dear friend , and I am , as François is, sincerely yours.

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