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Dear Francois:

So good to get your letter of February 10th and to learn of all of your future plans. I think that you will certainly welcome the opportunity to go to Australia, particularly after sorting 350,000 flints. You no doubt have given a sign of relief when you finished that Corbiac job. I will be most interested to see your publication after your many years of working on that project. Australia will be a great relief and you will be away from television and all of the bad news. I understand the Australian Abo's only communications are by extrasensory perception. I have heard a little of that country through Doctor Richard Gould. He has told me much of his experiences in South West Australia. I am sure it will prove to be a delightful and rewarding experience.

I do hope that you will find much information about the people of western Australia 30,000 years ago. Even the name "Devil's Lair" has much intrigue.

At this time I am afraid that there is no way that I can visit you in France. It is most likely that I will have to have additional surgery for another arterial bypass which will spoil any future plans that I may have in mind. I am so glad that Denise can be with Cecile. Your daughter is much too far away, but I am sure she will enjoy the trip and to be able to see that country. I understand that Melbourne is a beautiful place with a mild climate. I hope you both don't decide to move there.

I did find a copy of the Corbiac paper which I will include.

Again let me thank you and Denise for the opportunity to visit you in France. It will be just another disappointment. I guess life is full of them.

As ever your friend,

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