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TALENCE, LE December 12, 1979

Dear Don,

I was about to write to you when I got your letter of December 2 this morning. Man! Have you a square inch of skin now without a scar? Well, I am mighty glad to hear that you are all right now, and even think about flintknapping.

Well, it is my turn to get to the hospital for surgery. It seems I developed recently a tumor- not malignant- of the right lobe of the thyroid gland. So the day after tomorrow, they will get it out. I have been told it is a common enough operation, a routine one now, and I discovered in truth that plenty of people all around have had it. With luck, I shall be back at home for Christmas. Nevertheless, it is a nuisance. I had so much to do!

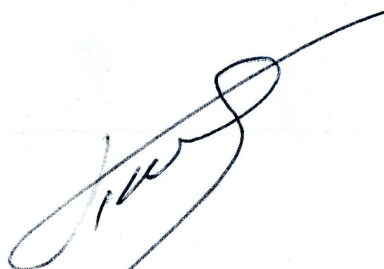
It may be that in the spring I may come and see you for a short time. There is a definite possibility that I may go to Calgary for two weeks. And it is not too far from Calgary to Twin Falls. But it is not yet sure. I hope it will not be the time when you are in Belize!

I do not remember which book I sent you! Have you any idea?

Now, as you can imagine, I have a lot of things to sort before I leave for the hospital. So long, Don! Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Bien amicalement,

F. Bordes



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