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Dear Francois:

So happy to get your letter stating the possibilities that you may be able to make a return trip to Kimberly. By the time you receive this letter I hope that you will have fully recovered from your operation as I know these surgeries are not particularly pleasant. I hope yours was minor, and thank goodness the tumor is non-malignant.

As soon as you find out any definite information when you will be in Calgary, please let me know. I am sure you will enjoy Richard Forbis and the others at the university. I have always had great admiration for the university at Calgary and the dedication of the students.

I just received your ^{thoughtful} ~~thoughtful~~ letters that you sent to Moscow for the graduation. For these I thank you and Denise so very much. The collection of letters will always be treasured. It was really ~~an honor~~ an honor that I have yet to assimilate.

^{a great} I recently received a Grand Pressigny core from our mutual friends in Zurich, Peter Kelterborn and George Willi. It will be indeed a challenge to replicate such a core and blades. I am anxious to know if you have tried it.

The only publication that I have received from you was an off-print telling of the flint imbedded in the phalanges. I do hope that the book wasn't lost in the mail.

I had a very nice Christmas and I hope that you and Denise had the same. I wish you a happy and a prosperous New Year and will look forward to seeing you.

With best wishes,

Your friend,

Don Crabtree

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