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Kimberly, Idaho 83341
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Dear Francois:

We have just returned from a trip to the University of Arizona and found a letter waiting for us from you and also from your son, George. It was so nice to hear from both of you and we think you and Denise have a son and daughter-in-law to be very proud of. I am sure that you boy will go far in his profession and we wish for both of them the blessings of a happy married life.

We are both very concerned about your health and do hope that by the time you receive this that your blood pressure will be back to normal. I have experienced two serious illnesses - cancer and heart attach - and sympathise with you about this diet business and curtailment of activities. Was not able to do any flint working for the first year after the heart attach, but kept my hands and arms in shape by squeezing a hard rubber ball. You have my sympathy. Health is something like virginity, you don't appreciate it till you don't have it. Take it easy for awhile, for there is nothing so important as your good health. You have already accomplished more in this life than hundreds of others, so forego any , tensions, pressures, or deadlines. Did you know that Wormington had also been ill and had more surgery in December. The surgery was fine but she had complications afterward. Understand she is now home recovering and doing some writing, but not back on the job as yet.

We just returned from Arizona and saw many of your friends there. Longacre and Ayres say that they are studying the ovens but will not publish until they are absolutely certain that this was the purpose - treatment of materials. We will probably make another visit to the Grasshopper site this summer and will do some inspection of my own.

Selfishly, we want you to visit us this Summer, or Fall and will hope that you can make it. But if you don't feel up to it, we shall wait another year - or we might even turn up there if the grant is not renewed, who knows. If you do come here, we shall break rocks at our leisure and not be disturbed by telephones, writing or anything.

Have a speedy recovery and take good care of yourself. Our best wishes to Denise and your new daughter.

Your friends,

Don and Evelyn

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