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Dear Don,

Got Saturday your letter of June 8th. I am pleased that you like the rewrite of the Corbiac paper. I did my best to follow your ideas and at the same time to put mines into it, as a collaboration should be. But do not feel "honored" by my collaboration. The feeling is reciprocal, and I do not think that you are the inferior to anybody living about stone working.

We in France have been very shocked too by the assassination of Bob Kennedy. What a mess ~~four~~ our poor world is becoming. Don, my friend, we are going to hell, and fast! Here we had also a rather nice mess. May be, however, something good can come out of it, but the situation is still ~~fix~~ fluid, and nobody knows on which side it will fall, good or bad. And bad could be goddamn bad!

Well, if you can push your way through my Science Fiction, I will be glad.

I got an offer from Arizona, but in the present state of affairs, I do not know when and if I can accept it. Of course, if I come back to the States, I know now the way to Idaho!

As for M Wilmser, I will discuss his case with Binford, who is due to arrive soon. Problem n° 1 with computer is that they are idiots, and literal idiots. If you ask a silly question, you get a silly answer, but they do not tell you that your question was silly. They just don't give a damn!

I know Pfeiffer, who excavated with me long ago at Combe-Grenal (the year of the U2 over Russia. It did happen he was excavating layer U 2, which, after that, was known as the "american layer"!)). He is a nice man, doing his best to understand, but of course lacking a lot of essential bases. But he is intelligent.

Don, my book on Prehistory is now published in England, and probably the States. I have some advance copies, and I will send you one as soon as the Post offices accept again packages. The french edition will be published only in September.

Our best to Evelyn. Hellox to Little Feller and Idaho Jim!
Bien amicalement,

F. Bordes