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Dear Francois:

Just a hurried note which I hope reaches you before you leave France. Just returned from Arizona and was so sorry to miss seeing you there on the 1st.

I am really disappointed that you may not get to come to Idaho, as I really need to work with you and besides we love having you in our home. However, when I was in Tucson, Thompson invited me to come down there for a week to be with you and Tixier so at least I will get a chance to see you. But it is hard to do any real experiments unless we are alone. I am most anxious to have you help and advise on this "edge ground cobble" technique, for you will be much better than I.

Tixier will be in Kimberly on the 9th to the 19th and then we will go to Tucson together. Just wrote to him and asked him if he wanted to drive down or fly. Don't know yet. If we drive down then it will not be so expensive and we can spend some extra time in the area and you and I can at least have the week-ends to work quietly. Also will bring some obsidian.

Will still hope that you and Denise and Arnaud can make it to Kimberly. Looks like I will have to come to France to spend any appreciable amount of time with you - can you scare up any programs that can help a poor American get to France for some real experiments.

Glad you will see Cecile in Boston for I imagine she is really homesick by this time. We are so very sorry that she will be so far from you and Denise and Georges and Arnaud. Too bad, but maybe it will get you over to the States more often. We will be delighted to have you in September, October or whenever you can come - for my home is your home and you are always welcome. Also, please convey to Cecile and Paul that if they can ever get to Idaho they too are welcome to enjoy our little guest house.

Until we see you - regards to the family and a special blessing for the darling little Anne.

Your friend,

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