

Causac, le 12 juillet 1970

Chère Evelyne,

François me dit les dernières nouvelles sur votre santé. But excuse me, I shall try to write in my awful English: I hope you will understand more or less. Céline is here with her graceful and strong Martin, and Arnaud <sup>they</sup> ~~they~~ are ~~three~~ leaving France for the USA next week, Céline and Martin for how long, I don't know, Arnaud only for some weeks, the time to learn something in English language and on the American way of life. It's an exciting trip for him, but I shall be happy when he will be back home...

We speak frequently ~~to~~, I and François, of you both and the time he spent in Idcho was a wonderful time for him. Thanks so much to have been a so nice ~~and~~ hostess.

The accident is only a bad memory. It was a miracle to be ~~without~~ not wounded! ~~But~~ Now we are <sup>at</sup> ~~in~~ Causac excavating Lech de l'Azé IV = it is the beginning of the excavation - so it is hard to be on the slope! ~~and~~ Will you say to Don I was very interested by the letter he wrote to François about the use of blades, because I know some blades heavily worn in Upper Palaeolithic, like he described to François

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stone Francis gave to me from Gracie's family. I am sure  
the things will be better for you, Don and Evelyn.  
Sincerely your friend

I hope ~~for~~ strongly we will  
receive good news from you both and  
I am sure you will ~~be~~ be as patient  
as necessary to wait the time of  
amelioration. Be sure, dear Evelyn,  
we are thinking to you. It was so  
nice to have you both at Les Egzies in the  
small dining-room of Guarupé Hotel  
speaking friendly and frankly, Francis  
so happy to speak at least with  
a man speaking "the same language"  
about flint-working, a so important  
thing in his life, as it was also for  
Don.

Perhaps and certainly, things will be  
better for us and for you in some  
days or months. Our three children  
, Jerry, Ceile and Knud, are in good  
health, and the two grand-children  
also. Francis was tired last year  
but now I find he ~~has~~ is much better.  
Happily Ceile (and her baby) were not  
in the terrible earthquake in Peru -  
and her husband Paul was safe.

Will you say to Don my kind  
regards and for you my warmest  
friendship. I have always at my  
finger the silver ring with the green