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POSTE :

Dear Evelyn,

I have received your letter and Don's. I have no time just now to answer Don's, but I want to answer yours. I am afraid you overestimate my importance about Don's recognition, at long last, by American universities. Of course, I told them they were fools not to use such a wonderful man, but probably many others also contributed.

One thing is sure. Don and you are for me examples of the true Americans, the ones I like and respect. There is still many of them in the USA, mainly in the West. As long as there will be people like Don and you, the USA will be safe.

Yes, women are not my favorite people, usually. Too many of them are just concerned with trapping a man and using his money. But there are also many who are true women, not merely females, and you are one of them. I am proud to know you, as I am proud to have Don as a friend.

Well, I hope so very much you will make it, and go on helping Don in his work, by your presence and understanding. Anyway, whatever happens, Don can always rely on me. I will never let him down.

I will leave France some days earlier than I planned ~~to~~, so to be able to fly to Twin Falls this fall. I have to be in Montreal by September 8, but what does it matter if I come there from the West instead of the East? So, very probably, except if this was too much bother for you, you will see me about September 4. Till then, we will keep our fingers crossed, as you say, and hope.

Well, maybe I did bring some help to Don, but he did teach me a lot of things too. So, any time he wants to come to France and work with me, he will be most welcome.

So long, Evelyn. Keep hoping. As long as there is hope, there is life!

With all our best wishes,

F. Bordes

I send this letter to Kimberly, since I do not know your address in Salt Lake City.