

August 21, 1970

Dear Francois:

Received your letter and am delighted to know that you are coming to visit us. We have really been looking forward to your visit and hoping that you would not cancel out at the last minute. I have so very much to talk to you about and, in particular, about this lithic technology for the dictionary of pre-history. Every time Swanson calls, he asks if you are coming and was so glad to hear that you had confirmed. He is now in the process of writing the proposal for the Cromagnon project and am sure will welcome your suggestions. Did you know that Jose Lorenzo has asked to come, if and when we have it. These are things you must decide - who and how many you want here. Swanson will come to Kimberly during your visit and stay over so we can save you a trip to Pocatello.

Evelyn had a check-up and X-ray last Friday and the results were good. The doctor says the tumor has shrunk and there is none around the heart now and so we are so very hopeful. We have to go back to Salt Lake City to the University Hospital on Sept. 18th and will get more results then - but it looks real good now. However, the poor girl now has arthritis in both arms and is worrying about getting meals when you are here. I told her not to worry that we would eat out if we have to. Am trying now to get some bison meat to serve you when you are here.

Talked with Wornington - who has been so very good to call every week during the illness - and she wanted you to stop by Denver on your way here. Expect you have heard from her by now.

I don't know about you - but I have canceled out on the conference on the Mannix site, as I just got the program and it sounds like a set-up and also one has to pay all his own expenses, so I don't think I am interested. Have plenty to do here.

Just saw in "The Arctic Review" a beautiful article by you and if you have a reprint of this I would really be grateful for a copy. Need all the help I can get on that technology paper, and would love to quote Bordes.

This is hurriedly written, as I am so far behind on everything so will save it for our visit. Both Evelyn and I want to thank you and Denise for the many letters and your kind interest and concern during her illness. You cannot know how much this means to one until you go thru this yourself. Everyone has been so very kind.

Bye for now and happy pressure flaki g real soon.

Your friend,

Don