

Oct. 23, 1970

Dear Francois:

Thank you so much for your letter of October 6th. Both Evelyn and I thank you and Denise for your consideration and love during this sickness. We have just returned from Salt Lake City where Evelyn had more treatments. This last shot of chemotherapy - the drug cytoxan - made her very sick and she had to go into the hospital to stop the vomiting. We will go back again for more chemotherapy in three weeks. Don't know how long these shots will continue, but assume it will be for some time. Her arm is much better now and while she cannot move it as freely as before, the pain is gone and the arm has more mobility. We will hope and pray that this medicine will do the trick.

We are surely disappointed about the Cro Magnon project; but, as you say, we will just have to delay it a little longer. Maybe we will have more theories to project and prove by that time. Had a nice letter from Jacques and he was looking forward to coming next year to the project and know he will be disappointed. Maybe he can get a lecture here in the states and come anyway. As you know, we are always glad to have Bondes and Tixier visit us.

Am working on the technology article for the dictionary and surely do wish you were doing this instead of me. Sure hope I don't flub it. Am going to try to stress the "method" as being of the mind and "technique" being of the hands so they will be used properly in the literature.

We sent your books surface about ten days ago so they should be there when you return home. Know Denise and Annaud have missed you and will be so glad when you return. Surely am glad Denise is in good health and do hope it continues. Think you and I have had our share and it is time for a little relief - but the girls are worth it.

All your artifacts and flakes have been carefully gathered up and are now at ISU being cataloged by Guy and will have a special "bondes" file. Some day - when we have the space - they will be on display. Did I tell you that Bird is sending the exhibit from the Museum to ISU and it will be on display there. We are so lucky for the Smithsonian had put in a bid for it but did not get it. As you know there is a Bondes panel in the display exhibiting some solutreans you made here. Very fine ones too.

Want to say again how fine your article "Reflections on Typology and Techniques in Paleolithic" is. You have put more information in these few pages than has ever been printed before. You are certainly to be complimented on this paper. It will be a great reference for my article for the dictionary.

Saxson is now in London and will go from there to Leningrad. Hope he comes back with volumes of information on stone technology. This was the purpose of his trip and, from the letters we have received, he is doing a bang up job of getting photos and notes on stone artifacts.

Do hope you will be back next year and will not forget your old buddy in Kimbekly and all your fine friends in I.S.U.

Please give our love to Denise and Annaud and write when you get caught up after your return.

Sincerely,

cc. 21.94