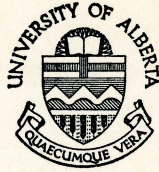


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Mr. & Mrs. Don Crabtree
Kimberly, Idaho

Dear Don and Evelyn;

I was just ready to post a letter with plane tickets for both of you when your letter arrived in the nick of time. I'm very sorry that you could not come but feel somewhat relieved because when I made the phone call I was worried that I may have given the impression that I was trying to pressure you into something. Actually I had hoped that we could get together at Easter time up here before Banff, but as Bordes obviously wants to be alone with you for as long as possible it seemed very doubtful that you would be able to come up in April, which is the only other decent time of the school year to visit Edmonton. Hence when the Geology Department said they would pay the shot, early October seemed to be the best possibility.

Actually I soon discovered that \$150 would not be enough to cover your expenses, at least not if you flew, so I contacted Dick Forbis at Calgary and got a promise to have them put up an equal amount. In addition I think that each Archaeological Society could give a \$25 honorarium., making a total of \$350. This would give you about \$50 beyond expenses if you both fly and a good deal more if you drive. If you feel that you would like to do this at any time during the year, we would be very pleased. I'll have them file the tickets just in case.

We are both sorry that we didn't have a chance to get together more during the INQUA meetings, but there just seemed to be too much to do and too many people to see to really do justice to anyone. But despite the rush we both felt that INQUA was the best and most stimulating conference either of us had ever attended. We are still finding it difficult to get back into a routine after the summer capped with INQUA.

Take it easy, mind your doctor and your better half, and have a successful year with the handbook on flint knapping project.

All our best,

Alan Ruth