

Route 1
Kimberly, Idaho

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Dr. and Mrs. Alan Bryan
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Dear Alan and Ruth:

Thank you so much for your letter of Sept. 26th and for leaving the door open for us to pay a visit to you in Canada. I checked again with the Doctor today and he says things are not yet right with the heart and does not advise travel.

I have been working hard on the handbook for Earl and my schedule ahead is so full that I don't see how I can make it up there this year. I would very much appreciate it if you could hold the funds for a trip there in March or April, for I do so want to come up and visit again with you and Ruth and your staff and Also Forbis and MacNeish in Calgary

Even if Francois does come in April, I could arrange the trip before or after his visit or could come in March if the weather was good and the time was right for you. If Bordes does not come to Kimberly, we certainly do plan to attend the conference at Banff.

It is a terrible disappointment to me not to be able to come at this time and I certainly appreciate the invitation. Our visit with you and Ruth in Boulder was entirely too brief for there are so many things I would like to discuss with you for I certainly do value your opinions and conclusions.

I have been reading "An Introduction to the Arch of Alberta", and there are so many examples of artifacts that interest me and I would like to discuss these with you regarding materials and techniques. I am sure you could enlighten me from your Summer's work.

I am still writing the chapter on materials and would like an opportunity to discuss these with your geology department which would benefit us both I believe.

We will hope that you will be able to hold the funds until Spring and we can still consider this trip in the offing and we then fit our trip with your schedule. Thank you so much for including Evelyn in the trip for the doctor always likes me to have her along just in case.

Please give our regards to the Bonnichsons and also Clyde.

Sincerely,

Don E. C. abtree

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