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Dear Don,

A hasty reply to your letter of the 19th before we take off to spring in Seattle for a few days. Unfortunately we cannot go to Ann Arbor because of our final exam schedule. We had been hoping to be able to go, but that's life, I guess.

I talked to Rob and he will also write a note. I think I see your problem. As you well know, Rob will have to spend most of his time practicing. I can't see how he could absorb new information for more than a few hours a week; the rest of the time he would have to be on his own attempting to perfect his technique. With this in mind, it would be best if he stayed at his folk's place and came over for regular weekly sessions or came over whenever you gave him a ring and indicated that you have time. The main thing is to have a situation where you do not feel under compulsion to give him all the spare time you have. It should not matter if you are away for two or three weeks at a time; he should have plenty to keep him busy. The idea of coming down occasionally for a week from someplace like Pullman would not work simply because being a graduate student is a full-time job, and learning flaking techniques is also a full-time job. He will tell you about the time that he would be able to spend on the project.

We are planning to take a trip throughout the Southwest and Great Basin, and Northern Mexico in August and September, primarily to look at caves. We hope to be coming north through Idaho in September on our way north. Hopefully we will be able to visit you then.

Best to you both,

Alan