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Dear Don and Evelyn,

We regret very much not seeing you, but when you said that you would be in Oregon for three weeks we said "Well, that's that", and were consequently very surprised when Mrs. Bonnicksen said you had phoned -- the very day we got back from the Owyhee survey. We are also sorry to have missed Bordes, also by one day. To add to our regrets, we had no chance to get anywhere near Las Vegas. We didn't have much time to see much in Sonora either, but we did see a very large, high cave in Nevada which we hope to be able to dig next year.

Kensaku Hayashi, a Japanese archaeologist who spent the summer with us, made the drawings of the Wilson Butte artifacts and has a couple of differences of interpretation from yours (e.g., the blade was not struck from a polyhedral core, and the leaf-shaped point was not used as a chisel). We all decided that as we couldn't discuss these points with you, we had better let your manuscript stand and perhaps he could comment subsequently, or even at the same time, whichever you prefer. There is also the possibility that Ken will visit Rob and you during the Christmas vacation, and you can iron it out then.

The weather here is beautiful, with temperatures in the 70's and 80's, and no frost yet.

Best,

Alan & Ruth

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