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Dear Alan:

Excuse the delay in answering your letter but have been getting out a joint paper with Francois Bordes on the Corbiac technique and it has taken just about all of my time. It should be ready to appear in the Spring issue of Tebiwa.

Haven't seen Rob for a week and, at that time, he said he was moving to a house in Kimberly, so I suspect he is busy moving. Gave him some material and tools and some instruction and he perhaps is working on that. Also, he is working over my glossary. Do hope he shows up today, as I have to go to Pocatello tomorrow for a week. As yet, he has not shown me the film you mentioned in your letter. Don't know quite how I can handle this as I have no movie projector, but perhaps Rob can arrange that. As for the audio, all I can do is run a tape, as I do not have the facilities here for narrating on the film. When Rob gets settled and a more regular schedule with me, we will discuss it and see what we can come up with.

Am looking forward to the Calgary conference and to another meeting with you and Ruth as well as Francois and Denise. This should be a very fine meeting, although I worry a little about having too many there. Both Francois and I do not do our best work when the crowd is too large. But am sure Marie will work this out.

Unfortunately, I cannot give you an answer just yet on your kind invitation to Edmonton - so many things are contingent. For one, Francois and Denise may return to Kimberly with me - in which case I will have to leave right after the meeting. Another - ten days is a real work session and it is almost certain that I will be too tired to take on anything else right after that. For another - I am now involved in building a building for the U.S. Forest Service and it might be possible that I shall have to return to clear up that matter. So, right now, I can't give you an answer but should know more long enough before the meeting to let you make some plans. I certainly look forward to a return visit to Edmonton and, if not this time, perhaps we could do it a little later.

Think things will work out fine with Rob and me just as soon as he gets settled down and we can get more or less of a schedule. Am sure that he will be as much help to me as I am to him.

Looking forward to seeing both of you soon, I remain,

Yours very truly,

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