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Dear Folks;

With your parting comment "will be looking forward to seeing you in April at the conference" I decided that I could dispense with answering your letter. Much to our dismay no one showed up from Idaho to make the meeting more enjoyable. The conference next Easter will be at Banff and we will be hosting, so please come.

Rob Bonnichsen will be joining us next fall as our first Master's candidate, and we intend to put him to work helping to organize the Banff conference. We have been able to offer him a fellowship for the year.

There were several things I wanted to talk to you about. First of all I had with me a print of the film, hoping that we could go over it and edit it together in Bellingham. Should I try to send it to you or should we just go ahead and work on it ourselves? I still haven't told Jim Salt that we didn't make connections in Bellingham.

I have been given the green light to include a laboratory technician-curator of anthropological collections in next year's budget, which, if OK'd, means that the position may be open next April. I sincerely hope that you will consider it, although I suspect that by now you may have received other offers after your trip to France. Anyway, please let me know what you think. We've got our fingers crossed.

Clyde is thriving. He's very tall for his age (30½" at 11 months), and although walking by holding on, he's still too wobbly to strike out on his own. Sometime this summer he'll be on wheels. Ruth will have him with her in the field during June and July, but then he'll have to stay next door in late August and early September when we take off for our field conferences and the INQUA meeting in Denver. Is there any chance that you will be there? Ruth will be on the pre-conference bus tour which goes through Idaho but she doesn't expect to have much lay-over time anywhere.

Was most interested to hear that quartzite is treatable, and wonder if any of ours up here was heat treated.

Do write. I promise to answer this time. Just hope you weren't ill, or anything like that, at the time of the conference.

Best,

*Alan & Ruth*

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