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My dear Evelyn,

Thank you very much for your letter. We're so glad the flowers were nice and gave you pleasure. They came with all our very best wishes. We deeply hope that the radiation treatment is successful & send you our very loving good wishes - to you both.

Good luck to Don with his writing - & his flint knapping school. I'm sure Desmond will send him any likely students he gets as I know he thinks very highly of him. We are

staying here this summer as
 Desmond has a lot of writing that
 has piled up. Last quarter here
 in Berkeley was not conducive
 to much objective work and in
 any case Desmond is bad at
 working when students - or, indeed,
 any people - are around as he
 gets too involved with them.

Desmond, too, has been invited
 to Calico Hills in October and
 intends to go but he seems
 to believe that it may well
 not come off as Louis Leakey
 may not be able to go. I
 suppose you know he had a
 heart attack in London in February
 - I saw him there in hospital.
 He was to have returned to Nairobi

at the end of March but only got back there a few days ago as his condition, apparently, did not improve as expected. We haven't heard from him since he got back.

What a miraculous escape Denise Bondes must have had. How dreadful for them all - she is sure a nice person.

We like the Idaho flowers you sent - they're most attractive. Thank you.

Perhaps you will both come back to the Bay Area before too long - we'd all love to see you again. We had such fun the last time! If we can get to Idaho

ever, will certainly come.
Thank you.

Desmond joins me in very
best wishes to you both. We
think of you a great deal
& hope that your treatment
will be a success.

yours most sincerely,

Betty.
