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Dear Joffre:

Please pardon the long silence, but for the past six months I have been unbelievably busy with my business interests and also a meeting with Bordes in Berkeley. We made a film together there which I think will be very satisfactory. It was so good to again see Francois and Denise and to have an opportunity to compare notes.

A bit belatedly I want to thank you for sending "Transactions of the American Philosophical Society" and also for your recent sending of "Southern Indian Studies". The "Transactions" is a beautiful publication and has helped me greatly as a reference in the writing I am doing. The conservation publication is indeed an important contribution and will no doubt save much perishable material for posterity. Dr. Charles Camp of the University of California at Berkeley also wrote a handbook on methods in Paleo which has been a great aid to paleo, as your publication will be to archaeology.

Last week I visited with Dr. Earl Swanson of I.S.U. at his dig on the middle fork of the Salmon River in the Primitive area of Idaho and I told him of your publication of the Carolina Piedmont and this started a conversation of some length, complementing you on your work at the Chapel Hill conference and your contributions to South Eastern U.S. archaeology. He is most interested in reviewing my copy of the publications you have sent to me.

Earl was my sponsor for the N.S.F. grant to compile a handbook on flintworking technology and I just got the good word from Earl that this has been okayed. I am most anxious to start work on this project and just hope that I can do a good job.

We plan to attend the conference at Boulder and do hope that you will also be there and we will have an opportunity to again visit with you and exchange ideas.

Sincerely,

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