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Dear Davey:

Due to Evelyn's illness - which became apparent in Mexico City - I am far behind in correspondence. But I do want to thank you for the publications and for your letters and well wishes. You are, indeed, fortunate to have caught your tumor in time and not be going thru this horrible cancer tragedy.

The cobalt treatments were successful on Evelyn's lung and Swanson and us celebrated a miracle arrestment. However, two weeks ago we got shot down again. Went to Salt Lake City for a check up and found that Evelyn had cancer in the shoulders and bones of both arms. She had the cobalt treatment and now is taking the Chemotherapy shots which will entail frequent trips to S.L.C. The right arm is giving her no more pain, but she still has pain in the left arm and it is not mobile. So we are pessimistic about this but hopeful that future Chemotherapy shots will help.

However, this new development has meant a cancellation of the trip to the International Conference at Calico Mts. in October and also we had to cancel plans for the Cro Magnon project in Idaho next year with Tixier, Bordes and Lorenzo. Very disappointed, but first things first.

Bordes was with us for five days in August and we really enjoyed him although the visit was much too brief. My flintknapping field school was in progress during his visit so the students were lucky enough to have his instructions for two days. They were really thrilled. Had a grand bunch this year and am appalled at the rapidity of their learning not only knapping but also technology. Am real proud of all my students and we hope to have an increased number at the school next year.

We talked with Marie last night - she has been so very kind to call each week during this illness - and was so sorry to learn about her problem with her eyes. We are praying that they will not get worse and that the surgery will help as she is just the greatest and too valuable to be incapacitated in any way. Right now we are hoping and praying for both Marie and Evelyn.

It is always so nice to hear from you and do hope you will write again and let us know the results of the conference in October and also any future publications you have.

Thanks for everything and keep a good thou ght.

Both our love,

Don and Evelyn