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Dear Don and Evelyn,

I hope that this letter finds both of you happy and well as I remember you last. I'm sorry for the long delay between letters and would like to take this time to let you know what I am doing and what I plan to do in the future.

This will be my last term at the Museum since my position here terminates in June. Since I have been employed half-time, I have had a lot of time to do flintworking and experimentation on my own. This term I will be teaching Prehistoric Technology (Anth 465) and feel that I will have much more to offer my class after having worked with you last summer. Don, I was pleased to hear that you would be teaching your flintworking school again. It was such a valuable and enjoyable experience for me and I know it will be for your future students.

My future plans include working as a consulting archaeologist. I have made several contacts with government and private companies which require the assistance of an archaeologist from time to time. I hope to be able to keep myself employed doing surveys and preparing environmental impact statements. However, I still want to have some time for conducting additional lithic experiments and eventually I would like to be able to work full-time as a lithic technologist. My job however is to convince someone that they need me!

I hope that both of you enjoy the school this summer as much as I enjoyed last year's school. I'll keep in touch.

Sincerely yours,  
John L. Fagan