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Dear Dick:

I am sorry to be so tardy in replying to your letters, for there are so many things to thank you for. I am, indeed, grateful for the superb photos of the exhibit - a most informative and attractive display. I am only sorry that you could not have been there to see the splendid reaction of the public. We are, indeed, fortunate to have this display at I.S.U. Carl Swinson has just returned from an extended tour of Western Europe and a visit to Semenov in Leningrad. He has informed me that a new ceiling is being installed in one of the museum rooms for proper lighting before the exhibit will be on display. I have thoroughly enjoyed your book *Yivana*. It is easy to read and has so much interesting information. I hope that you plan another writing covering your last trip.

Also please excuse the late response to you concerning the article in *Curator*. When Junius called I asked him to pass along the word that it sounded excellent. Junius has been wonderful to us during this tragic time of illness and his calls have meant so much to both of us. His receipt for the use of Idaho jerkey sounds good enough to be used by the Galloping Gourmet.

I had written a letter to you before our last trip to the clinic in Salt Lake but did not have time to mail it - so am doing a rewrite to catch up with your recent correspondence. The box arrived the day before Christmas. What a delight! Filled with so many things I need for the experiments - spinifex, exotic hardwoods, aboriginal flakes and the beautiful green chalcedony which is far too nice to be made into artifacts. The billets will be great for both pressure and percussion. For all of these things and your nice card I thank you.

Evelyn is holding her own, considering the violent chemical treatments she receives and the resulting illness. Before she can get back on her feet for one shot she is due for another. Doing my own correspondence has thrown me far behind and it seems I am late with everything these days.

We both wish you and Betsy the best of Holiday seasons and again thank you so much for everything.

Our best wishes,

Don and Evelyn