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Dear Don & Evelyn,

I just wanted to write and let you know that I definitely will be in northern California from about August 5 through August 25. How does this line up with your travel plans this summer? I sure hope we can get together up there for at least a short while when you take the grand tour in your new camper.

Here is where I can be reached up there: Just north of the town of Smith River on Highway 101 there is a small motel called the Smith River Motel (very original!), and right next door is a small house where Harriet and Jerry Smith live (Harriet is the daughter of one of my best informants, Amelia Brown). If for some reason they are not around, ask directions to the Indian Shaker Church at Smith River -- it's practically next door to the Smith's house -- and call on Mr. Charlie Bighead, who lives in a little house next to the church. I will leave word with these people to expect you to come asking about me, and I will see them regularly myself. Incidentally, Smith River is about 12 miles north of Crescent City on Highway 101, just below the Oregon-Calif. state line. Among other things, I think you'll get a kick out of meeting these people. They can tell you where to find me up there.

How is the flint-chipping school going this summer? It's a great idea, but I hope it doesn't wear you out. I am really hoping you can come to Calif. this summer, since it is a wonderful place to visit and will give you both a nice vacation. Unfortunately, Betsy will be in New York then -- she wants to attend the wedding of a close friend, and she will also be delivering the manuscript of my latest book to Harper & Row then. Betsy has met you, but only briefly and under somewhat crowded conditions (at that impromptu demonstration you gave at the Museum several years ago). Maybe someday we can entice you out to Hawaii (seriously, I would like to persuade the University to invite you and Evelyn out here for you to give some demonstrations, that is, if you are interested), and then Betsy will have a chance to meet and get to know you.

Best wishes to you both, and I really hope we can get together up in California.

Cheers,

Dick

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