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Dear Don & Evelyn,

Enclosed is a copy of my latest book -- enjoy! Betsy and I have been back from Australia for about 3 weeks. It was a completely successful trip despite the extraordinary rains. We located and tested 3 rock-shelters that look ideal for our work next year. They are deeply stratified and contain numerous stone artifacts, hearths, and much fauna. Only we should have taken our "rubber duckie" with us, and there were times when we were well and truly stuck in the mud. At the time we left all the roads were washed out, and the railway went out shortly afterwards.

The lithics course is progressing well, and I am quite pleased with it so far. But I sure wish I had your expertise on hand for the difficult problems. Still, the interest is high, and we make up in enthusiasm what we lack in skill. The video tape we made of your work has been a terrific success in this class and others as well.

Is there any chance you will be at the AAA Meetings in New Orleans? I shall be there to place my warm white body upon the auction block (Betsy and I are still determined to settle elsewhere, despite the fact that I have tenure here now). We hope you had a pleasant summer and are keeping well.

Cheers,

*Dick*

Richard A. Gould  
Assoc. Professor

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