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Dr. C. Vance Haynes
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Dear Vance:

Just received your packet of publications and the copies of Science. Thank you so very, very much. I only wish I had your superb talent for writing.

Thanks for the information on the sixshooter. It is certainly interesting to know the dates and the inspector who worked on the gun.

Francois has been with me for fifteen days and we had a delightful time experimenting. We both learned much about stone working by being able to develop rhythms and control from repeated experiments. I took him out to the Jones Ranch and just under our feet there was a tooth of a mammoth. If we had had more time that afternoon you would have seen it, parts of a tusk, and some more bones. I took some pictures of the material in place. As I slid down the bank I picked up the end of a large biface, but it was not in situ. The bones were above the redish soils in the blue clays, and the tooth was only about a meter from the surface.

I sent you some pieces of antler and a handax made by Francois and one I made from obsidian. The achulian ax Francois made is from a cobble found near Sun Valley of some kind of carbonaceous metamorphic rock. A friend of mine by the name of Norman Herrett will bring these things to you while he is attending a Museum meeting in Tucson this week.

Both Evelyn and I surely did enjoy your much too brief visit and we send our best wishes to you and Taffy.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree