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Dear Vance and Taffy:

Have had such a busy winter and Spring that my correspondence is far in arrears. Both Evelyn and I hope that you and the family are happy in Dallas, for we do miss seeing you both in Tucson. Met there with Tixier and Bordes in April and we had a fine session. Thompson was kind enough to arrange a day for us to go to Murray Springs and, needless to say, we were all impressed with the site. Bordes and Tixier were particularly impressed with the manner of excavation and geology.

Congratulations on your appearance on the First Americans. In Idaho, we all thought that your portion was the most impressive. Am enclosing a copy of a local T.V. listing showing you and Downs at the site - just in case you have not seen one like this. Also enclosed is a Big Little Book for Lisa. Hope she is getting a collection of these now. Thank you so much for your reprint "Means of Correlation of Quaternary Successions". A fine paper. Guess you will be at the INQUA in September. Would love to go, but have a full schedule ahead. On July 5th we start the flintknapping school which will continue until August 5th. We plan to have it at Shoshone Falls - about two miles from my home. Nice camping there and plenty of shade for working. Then in August I have to finish up the paper on the Cone and - if all goes well - Bordes will be back to Kimberly in September. Do hope his personal problems will be resolved and he will be able to make the trip. Had Tixier here for 10 days and we accomplished a great deal. Finally resolved the technique of the Capsian core - a pressure method. We plan to write a joint paper on this one. Tixier is a real joy and a really fine typeologist. Also his pressure work is excellent now. The three of us are also working on a Lexicon of flintknapping terminology - which should help.

Please give our regards to Fred and Peta and the Shiners. Fine people but we still hope you will return someday to Tucson. Hope you, Taffy and Lisa have a fine Summer and lots of luck at Murray Springs.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree

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P.S. The Blue Lakes site (found a Clovis there in association with bone) is to be excavated in August.

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