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Dear Tom:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 19. I am looking forward to being able to participate in the 1980 field season in Belize. For this season I hope my health continues to improve and that I will be able to take considerably more active part in the study of the technology at Colha. I am so anxious to resolve some of the elusive technologies represented there.

I must tell you that I have recently received a Grand Pressigny core 29cm long. Some of them are known to be as long as 40cm, and it would be interesting to see whether there is any parallelism between the Old World and the New World technology. As far as I know, there still needs to be found representative examples of the macro blade removal. This time I hope to be more fully equipped and be able to have my luggage arrive the same time that I do.

I think it would be better if I waited until excavations continued and make tentative plans to come down sometime in March. However, I would certainly like to be there when Jack Eton opens the tomb! That should be an exciting event.

I am so glad that you had a nice trip to Italy and had a pleasant stay with our friends there. I wasn't aware of their filming Glen Goode and I knapping; that is very interesting.

Thank you for arranging for the airfare. I will keep in touch with you.

Best regards,

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