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# HELL GAP EXPEDITION

GENERAL DELIVERY

GUERNSEY, WYOMING

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Mr. Donald Grabtree  
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Kimberly, Idaho

Dear Don:

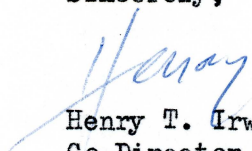
I had not written up till now because things seemed unsettled. We returned from the Sudan about 1 May and found Cynthia had gone to Mexico and we were immediately involved in trying to organize Hell Gap for this year. Then Joe Wheat said you might go to Europe in August to work with Bordes. Now I understand this has been delayed so I would like to know if I could see you for about a week, together with Lee, and we could do a little experimenting; also I could get a closer look at your technique. I will quit Hell Gap on the 26th of July and we could drive over the next day. Could you let us know soonest if this is possible.

We have had a very interesting season so far. Two new complexes have turned up; one which has produced Alberta points. Further, John Saul, under a separate grant has begun studying the Spanish diggings quarries intensively. Some very interesting results should turn up. We're trying to match quarries with the Hell Gap sequence both in terms of lithologies and quarry pieces (preforms, etc.). I'll bring some material along. There are some really excellent fine quartzites and cherts (not like that stuff I had last year, which was weathered).

Our best to your wife.

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Sincerely,

  
Henry T. Irwin  
Co-Director

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