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Dear Henry and Ann:

Evelyn and I want to thank you both for making our stay in Pullman such an enjoyable experience. The meetings were very rewarding to me and thank you for organizing such interesting papers. I think Bordes, Bradley and Crabtree learned more than the students. We will long remember the delicious beef Bourdelaise and the enjoyable evening with the guests. Also many thanks for the Chinese dinner and a chance to visit with you and John Franklin. Please do give us a chance to repay some of this hospitality.

It was good to work with Francois again and am glad he was so pleasant and cooperative this trip. He and Bradley and I had a chance to exchange many theories on manufacturing techniques. Received a brief note from Bruce and he has taken care of the financial problem in Tucson for Francois. Also received a card from John from Vienna. He was a real inspiration and it was a great pleasure to meet him.

Thanks again for the Arctic Anthropologists - it is a valuable contribution to my library and a veritable "must" for reference in my work. I am so fortunate to know most of the authors personally and have had the chance to examine some of their materials and work.

We had a delightful return trip via Astoria and down the Oregon Coast and the little camper meets our needs just fine. What beautiful country Oregon is.

Just learned that Alaric - King of the Visigoths - has been selected to attend the summer field school in Lithic Tech. Do hope he can make it for he will be a real asset.

Again, thanks for everything.

Your friends,

Don and Evelyn