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Don E. Crabtree
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Dear Don:

Right after I received the letters from you and Earl I became involved in a number of other things which effectively prevented me from writing further or forwarding the tapes. It had occurred to me, from my own experience in editing a small section after the secretary's transcription, that this job would have to be done by someone who had been present at the conference. Under the circumstances it did not seem particularly useful to forward the tapes to Earl. It has since occurred to me that perhaps Evelyn might have the time to go through these tapes if you do not. My own circumstances are such that it would be impossible for me to do this within the next year, however, I think a large part of the job has been completed with the initial transcription. I hope this delay has not been inconvenient for you.

My own plans at present include five to six weeks in Israel this summer setting up a long term excavation project and four or five months in New Mexico next winter working on a survey in the Mimbres area, which I have longed desired to do. It all looks quite exciting from here and should keep me well occupied for the next several years.

I have been enjoying Laurent's Crabtree cartoons as well as his magnificent book.

Hope your work at the laboratory is going well. I will forward the tapes and the transcription under separate cover. Best to you both.

Sincerely,



Arthur J. Jelinek
Curator of Archaeology

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