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Dear Lucy and Tracy:

Congratulations to you both! I know you must be very proud of your new son. I hope he grows up to be a flintnapper. It was so nice of you to remember me and bring me up-to-date on your new findings, and your trip to South America must have been fabulous.

The article in Current Anthropology was simply great. It will be a most important reference in the years to come and I do thank you for your kind words.

I must tell you that I just received a card from Karen Stothert saying they had a do-it-yourself birth at their home in San Antonio, Texas, and she made her obsidian tools for the severing of the umbilical cord, which is another interesting use of obsidian as a surgical tool. She said she was going to Ecuador again for additional archaeological work and I am interested in knowing yours and Tracy's plans for the coming year.

I am sorry I didn't get any of the holiday cards mailed for this year or the past two years, which I hope you will excuse, and do take this time to wish you a very prosperous and happy 1979.

I am tentatively planning to go to Belize with Tom Hester some time in February. They have quantities of undescribed technologies which should prove to be most fascinating.

My best wishes to you, Tracy, and Bill.

Your friend,

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P.S. I am planning to go to Vancouver - will look forward to seeing you there.

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