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Dear Lucy:

It was so nice to receive your letter and hear of your plans for this Summer. I do hope you get the collection out of Chile, but on the other hand Chile sounds very exciting to me. Would sure like you to get that started so I can call you Dr. Lucy Lewis.

The field school is now firmed up for this year and the students will be Ruth Ann Knudson (Mrs. Al Wood) from Pullman, Crystobel Lacey from Nebraska, Irwin Rovner from Wisconsin and Carl Fagin from Ohio State. Don't know any of them except Ruth Ann, but am looking forward to another session with some interested students. Just talked with Earl on the phone about your letter and he says this year we are stuck with the same \$2000.00 which will allow no extra for getting some of the graduate students back for help. However, he has talked with Leibon about next year and it looks like it is a certainty that we will have more money to have students plus some professionals to return and help out. Swanson's says to hold off for another year and, if you are still willing, we will have you back as a teacher. We had a lot of professionals on our back at Mexico wanting to come on their own, but had to turn them down for lack of facilities and so the students would not be deprived of the individual attention they want.

Just received a copy of "Tools of the Old and New Stone Age" by Bondaz and will start reading it tonight. Just skip reading here and there, it looks like a fine piece of work. When I have finished it, will write you my conclusions. You ask about my legal name - legally it is Donald, but have used Don for so long on all official papers, that this is the way I write, etc.

Speaking of good graphic sketches of artifacts, just received a letter from Michel Dauvoid (Tixier's artist) who says he has just completed his book on the properties of stone, their fracture angle, flexibility etc. Should be an important work. In my humble opinion, this man is absolutely the greatest when it comes to drawing artifacts. I have watched him at work and he is so meticulous and very careful to show the step fractures, edge character, etc. If you ever need a really good job done - call on Michel.

Mexico was very exciting and some of the papers were good. Barbara did a beautiful job on the thermal treatment of Florida chert and had all the facts, figures, temperatures, charts and slides to back her up. Am real proud of this gal. She also has been giving some demonstrations in Florida and doing very well. Hope we get her back out west one of these days.

Do say hello to Ed and Ruth and am so sorry they missed the meetings. Also say hello to Tracy and hope the two of you have a very nice and profitable Summer.

Sincerely

Don

P.S. Can I say thank you again for the help you were in New York. You really cannot know how much this meant to me. Say Junius and Peggy and Sue Tishman and Melitsa Skinner at Mexico and, as usual, they were all having a ball.

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