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Dear Ruthann:

Thank you for your letter of December 17th and please excuse the tardy reply - Have just returned from five weeks in Mexico and am so far behind in correspondence.

I will see Dr. Swanson on Wednesday and find out more about the school this summer. When I left, we had not as yet had the green light from NSF, but the chances looked very good. Last years session was a great success and NSF was delighted with the report and it sounded good for a get-together this next summer. Swanson has been swamped with applications and it will be very hard for him to choose the participants. However, I will certainly put in a good word for you to attend. Last year we had two girls attend and both were very apt and able to master a number of techniques. If we could get Mauger and Sneed back this year to help teach, then we could perhaps increase the number of participants.

I would suggest that you send an application as soon as possible to Dr. Earl Swanson, Idaho State University, the Museum, Pocatello, Idaho 98301 and tell him of your background and interest. We always like to have students from Pullman and you would be a real asset.

We are hurrying now to finish up some films at ISU and be in New York for the opening of the exhibit on Feb. 18th, so must make every letter brief, but will certainly talk with Swanson about you this week.

Hoping we get together this Summer,

Don E. Crabtree