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Dear Don:

Thanks for sending me the reprints, particularly the Curator paper that I'd managed to miss up to now. Thanks too for the pictures; we'll see where we can use them. I'll write to Tom Miller right away with some of my questions about the north Idaho stuff, if he remembers it at all. I really don't know much about him, but he sounds like he's doing fascinating work.

When exactly are you going into the hospital, and when is the surgery scheduled? I'll sure be glad when that's finished.

I could call, but I'll get some of this in writing first. By time you get this you'll have heard from Kilsgaard, and perhaps even met him and Dr. Hartung; hope you have a good time with them. I sent them a brief resume of your geographical wanderings, publications, and professional contributions, and a couple general introductions to flintworking, so they shouldn't be totally ignorant of the language of the latter. June Berry, our secretary, will get a credit card account set up as soon as she gets over her cold and back to work. I know you don't like to type and/or write letters much, but for the few that you do, would you like some letterhead stationary from our Lab? Since you're officially associated with us, that seems only appropriate. If so, I'll send down a box of paper and envelopes.

I talked to Pat Green the other day, and he said he'd been through Twin Falls and spent some time talking with you. Pat's good people, isn't he? Anyway, he mentioned that you had some manuscripts that needed typing, and I was going to ask you about things like that anyway. How about sending manuscripts up here to me and I'll get them typed up in draft form, then help with the editing and send things back down to you...? Would that be possible? I remember you mentioned to me that you had **several things that you wanted to get finished**, and that's one thing you're affiliation with us up here is good for. Of course we'd love to have you up here in person, but if not, we sure can still get some of the work done long-distance. Are there any manuscripts still sitting around ISU that you want to retrieve and submit elsewhere for publication? If so, perhaps Jean Swanson could run an errand and see if she could get them? Of, if you have a photocopy or carbon of the manuscripts, perhaps we could make up another copy for submission for publication somewhere else?

I'm sorry I couldn't talk more the other evening, but I was really on the run. That seminar on Idaho prehistory has really been excellent, and just plain fun. Even if you don't want to get involved in many new projects, and lay back a bit, there are lots of questions I sure would like some consulting help or advice on at times. So many things we don't even begin to understand, just within this one state.

I wish there was some way I could help keep the house from being so quiet at times, but I guess there isn't much from up here. Even without a credit card you have collect calling privileges at any time, so you don't have to write everything out if you don't feel the urge. Let me know about the hospital schedule, please? Take care,

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Love,

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