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Dear Don:

Just a quick note to send you a copy of the news story concerning you and the University of Idaho that appeared in last night's paper, and another one on me. The Open House was a marvelous success, and I only wish you could have been here. Next time! We got all the right people, including Dr. Hartung a few days before the event, two of the three vice-presidents, several faculty members from WSU including Daugherty and Shutler (but not Flenniken), and representatives from so many of the various departments and administrative units on campus. We also had Camp Fire Girls, Cub Scouts, and many other people from the community. Everyone's comments were positive, and the WSU people were impressed and rather amazed that we had so much in the way of facilities, so well organized, so neat and clean and yet so productive. We served coffee, tea, punch, sandwiches, cookies, and fresh vegetables throughout the event, and that was a great hit. And we got a front-page picture coverage of the event the next day in the paper! It was particularly good for my ego and reputation, since it was originally my idea and so much of my direction and energy--and was fully acknowledged as such by all concerned. Now to try and catch up with all the other projects that have been sitting while we were cleaning and prettying up. In the process of the cleanup, by the way, I did get an opportunity of going through the records from Earl's excavations at Lenore, and think that I am beginning to understand it all. Unfortunately the ISU Museum had done nothing in the way of organizing or annotating those materials, and we have had to plow through unsorted boxes of stuff and figure out on our own what we have. But we are getting somewhere, and I know Earl would be pleased to know that some progress (however small) was being made toward working more with those materials.

I'm going to be in Pocatello for a meeting of the Idaho Advisory Council of Professional Archaeologists on April 16th, and want to spent some time with you either on my way down or back. I'll do more thinking about it as the time draws nearer, but if you have any comments or suggestions please pass them along.

I'm taking two students to Vancouver with me, and am most pleased because they are two of the better students we have. I'm embarrassed that I haven't finished my paper for that yet, but I just haven't had the time--will get to it in the next couple of weeks. I'm taking the weekend off and going to Seattle with a girlfriend, then seeing folks at the Corps of Engineers office there on Monday morning. And then back to work!

There was something else I was going to mention to you, but can't think of it at the moment. Oh yes, I thought you might like a copy of the enclosed drawings of fluted points. I am trading this drawing for three units of free advertising for Paleo-Designs in Popular Archaeology later this year. The drawing was fun to do, and is planned as a cover illustration for P.A. Got to run--be good!

Love, *[Signature]*

Got Tom Mulla's mo. & will do some work trying to get a translation

cc. 6. 3. 44