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Dear Don:

I opened this by mistake, thinking that it was for the commencement package; sorry about that. Where were you folks last Thursday night when we needed you? It really was quite a trip by time we were done. We left Moscow about 4:30pm and headed up to Viola, over to Palouse, and then out toward Colfax. I had a vague rememberance of where Elberton was, but it took three hours of wandering around on dirt roads, up and down the Palouse valley, until we finally found your camp--and no one there but the cat! We headed into Pullman to Jeff's, but no one was there either. At least we know where the field school camp is, though, and maybe next year we can actually find people there.

I'm not going to get down to visit this week, though I wish I could. The more I thought about driving all the way to Colorado and back, which would take about 5 full days of time spent doing nothing but piloting and searching for gas, the more pointless it seems when I have so much to do to get these reports in. Consequently I am going to fly to Boise and see my crew, then fly down to Cortez and eventually home. I did want to come by, but it just isn't feasible with time and fuel shortages. Are you possibly coming this way on your way to Alberta, or are you going via Idaho Falls? Whatever, I'll connect with you somewhere but not this weekend. Hope you had a good time with Jeff, and sorry we missed you.