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Dear Evelyn and Don:

I am sorry it has taken me so long in getting a letter to you. Your good letter arrived during the final hectic days of our season and I just didn't get to answer it. Now I am back in Tucson and things are unpacked, so I can begin to catch up on my work.

I enjoyed very much your essay on the bear skinning episode. It was beautifully written and brought back the whole incident in vivid fashion. As soon as I get back from vacation (I'm going to California for a week) and really get organized, I will have some prints made for you. I'll send you both bear pictures and some shots from the site, including those hearths we talked about.

The package of blades and the hafted knife arrived in fine shape. Gene Sealey was overjoyed to receive the knife and a selection of blades. Jim Judd, the cook, was greatly pleased with his blades, too. It was most kind and thoughtful of you to do this and I know how much it is appreciated.

Let me thank you both, again, for all of your help during your visit. The demonstrations you presented and your comments dealing with our lithic assemblage were among the highlights of our Field School this year. I do hope we can make this an annual affair.

Oh yes, I am returning your check for the postage in getting your tools back to Idaho. The Arizona State Museum took care of that for us so there was no cost involved for me or the Field School.

I do hope you people are still planning a several day stop in Tucson this winter. As I told you at Grasshopper, I have plenty of room (I rattle around in a lovely house with

2 baths and a fireplace!) and I would love to have you stay there while you are here. It would give us a chance to have a good visit and I could show you all kinds of rocks from Grasshopper, Ventana Cave, Snaketown, Naco and Lehner, and many more. Let's plan on it!

Again, my many thanks for everything you did for us this summer!

As ever,

Bill

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