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Dear Don:

Greetings from the arid Southwest (we had snow yesterday!). I hope this letter finds you and Evelyn in good spirits and health.

I am writing you to ask some favors. First, I have taken the liberty of sending you an artifact which was found near Tucson recently by a staff member of the Tree-Ring Laboratory. It is a strange looking thing that reminded me of a broken and re-worked Turkey-Tail form from the East. Dr. Haury has looked at it and feels it is a tool that sometimes appears in later Pueblo ruins such as at Point of Pines and Kinishba. I thought I'd send it to the expert for appraisal. We would appreciate your opinion as to its authenticity and any remarks you might be able to offer. I know you are very busy, so if you do not have the time to do this, I will certainly understand. In any case, many thanks for your aid.

The second favor I have to ask is to invite you to return to Grasshopper this summer to join us for a visit. Your help last summer was so valuable to me and the staff and students. I hope that you and Evelyn will be able to spend a few days with us again this summer at your convenience. I wish I could offer you more money for your time, but alas our budget is the same. So, I can offer you our warm hospitality and good food and a cash honorarium of \$100.00.

I do hope this meets with your approval and that you and Evelyn will be able to spend some time with us again this summer. I don't know if I can provide a bear this time, but I'll do my best.

Sincerely,

Bill

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