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Dear Ev & Don,

It was so good to see you among the pines of Grasshopper again-- I only wish your visit had not been so short. One result has been that we've been running out of band-aids!! You made a hit, as usual! The students are very excited about lithics and are anxious to get to analysis of the rocks they are digging up.

I talked to Ray, and there was a snafu at the University. So it was good that you mentioned it to me. They are taking care of it and you should be getting a check in the mail in the very near future. I am very sorry this happened (and embarrassed). I hope this doesn't cause any great problems for you. If you don't get the check in the next week or two, please drop me a note and I'll raise hell in Tucson. Next time, I'll know better and I will be sure to see these things thru so we won't have this sort of problem.

Things continue to go well for us here--we are still eating like kings and I'm getting fatter and sassier by the day. I have brought the books up to date now and, since we buy our groceries two weeks in advance, have now figured our food expenses for the first half of the summer. I was most surprised to learn that we are nearly 200 dollars under our budget and eating better than we ever have here!! It was really mana from heaven when Mrs. McFarlin wrote me from Kentucky!

We finished clearing and excavating room corners and ended up with 70 new rooms to map. So we are all very pleased. We are now beginning the excavations for the summer in a number of rooms and in the corridor. I'll keep you posted on our progress and any new and exciting lithic items. If anything especially good comes along, I'll probably send it to you, if you don't mind.

I hope your trip home was pleasant and easy. Do drop us a note when you have time. Again, my apologies for the delay in getting you your check and my promise that this won't happen in the future!

As ever,

Bill

Everyone sends their greetings!!

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