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Dear Bill:

Thanks so much for your nice letter of June 23rd. It is so good to hear from Grasshopper, but just wish we were still there among the pines and with the very fine bunch of students and staff. Please thank Mrs. McFarlin again for the wonderful food while we were there. Evie plans to try her patio pups real soon.

We had a very nice trip to Kersey. Stopped at Las Vegas, New Mexico and visited with our nephew there and called Marie. Learned that Junius Bird was flying out to visit her site and see the demonstration. We picked them up in Denver the next day and drove to the site. This can be a real good one for they have hardly started and are finding Scottsbluff and Eden points in association with Bison.

Marie is tentatively planning, together with Daugherty, a lithic conference in February at Tempe. Hope it comes off and that Bordes will be at Tucson at that time and we can all get together. Had a nice letter from Bordes when I returned and he said "I got an offer from Arizona, but in the present state of affairs, I do not know when and if I can accept it. If I come back to the States, I know now the way to Idaho". He was also looking forward with great impatience to the Binford's arrival. Do hope he can make it to Arizona this next year - and in time for the meeting at Tempe if that comes off. He also sent me a book, Bill, which I think you will want for your library. "The Old Stone Age" by Francois Bordes, World University Library, McGraw-Hill Book Co, New York and Toronto. In English and the price is \$2.45. It is really something and has lots of Laurent's fine drawings and many unbelievable photos.

We really enjoyed our stay at Grasshopper this year but was a little disappointed that we had to come early before the stone material started showing up. Love to go over those flakes. Will be anxious to hear if you find a lot of tools and debitage.

Leave the 8th of July for Glass Butte for a week to do the photo work on the quarrying and preforming. Hope the film will be ready for the Great Basin Conference in August. Swanson had written a draft of the edge-ground cobble technique which I am now editing and enlarging upon. Also have to get the little paper out on the metal tools found in Idaho. Also have to get the glossary somewhat in order for the conference in August. So tell Emil, he may have to give me an extension of time on the Hohokam paper, but I am working it and believe it is coming along fine. However, have many more drawings to do.

Thanks again for everything and hope you can make it to Idaho this year.

Sincerely,

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