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Dear Don and Evelyn:

Thank you very much for your good letter bringing me up to date on all your busy activity. I was glad to learn that you had such a good time with Richard Gould there in Kimberly. I've known him for a very long time and I think very highly of him. And it does sound as though you have been busy. I look forward to seeing the article on pressure flaking with a wooden flaker in the near future.

I am very pleased to learn that things are going right along for the flint knapping school for this summer. I am afraid, however, that the dates of your school are going to make your visit to Grasshopper most difficult to plan. We are in session until the 8th of August. That is, the students leave on Friday the 8th. Those last few days of field school are terribly hectic as you can well imagine. We have to backfill rooms and the students are frantic trying to finish their reports and get them in before they leave. Since you are in session till the 4th of August, I see little possibility of your getting to Grasshopper before we close.

This would almost mean that if you were to come to Grasshopper, you would have to do it late in June before your session in Idaho begins. As you pointed out in your letter this might be very difficult for you because of your upcoming flint knapping school and the visit of your wife's sister, but if you can possibly squeeze in a couple of days late in June just before your flint knapper school begins I hope you will see your way clear to come to Grasshopper. If it turns out that you cannot make it, all of us will be very disappointed but we certainly understand your reasons. I know you have been looking forward to the flint knapping school for a long time and I am extremely happy that it is going to be held this summer. It won't seem right not to have you both at Grasshopper

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for a little visit at least but if you cannot make it we will just have to plan on a visit from you the following summer that will be twice as long to make up for it.

Again, thank you very much for your good letter and I look forward to hearing from you both in the near future.

As ever,

Bill

William A. Longacre
Associate Professor

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Don,
P.S. Why not take your wife's
sister with you to Marshopper?

Evelyn,

your sister would be more
than welcome to join you two
for a few days in the pines of
Marshopper! Please feel free
to take her along if you feel
you can do the trip!

Bill