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Dear Bill:

Thank you so much for your recent letter and for under-
standing about my busy schedule. This is really a frantic Summer
and Earl has promised us a month off this Winter to go to Mexico -
so we will be looking forward to a short stop in Tucson at that
time.

Evelyn's sister has now decided to visit Idaho for three
weeks instead of two and is arriving this Saturday. She will
stay part of the time with their other sister, Virginia, who also
lives in Twin Falls and this is the reason we could not bring her to
Grasshopper - for she wants to visit both sisters. Evelyn's brother
from California just left - so this has taken up most of the month
of June with visitors.

Then the flintknapping school starts on July 5th to August 56h,
so I guess this means that we will not make it to Grasshopper this
year. We are really disappointed about this, for each year we look
forward to visiting with your fine staff and students; living among
the beautiful trees and eating all that good food. Please don't
forget us - and ask us again next year, for this is my favorite
archaeological experience. Will be looking forward to Bian's thesis
on the site.

Today, Gould sent some fine drawings and pictures of the points
made with wooden flakers and we hope to have the article published
before too long. Gould is a fine young man and I am sure this
next year in Australia will be most profitable for archaeology.

We will have fond memories for many years about our visit to
Tucson with you, the staff and Bordes and Tixier. I am sure you do
not realize what a rare opportunity this was for us three rock-
knockers to get together. We resolved many problems. We do hope
Francois will be here in September to do some experimenting and to
work on the Glossary of Flintknapping terminology.

Thank you again for the fine dinner in Tucson, the visit to your
lovely home and for the invitation to Grasshopper which it breaks my
heart to turn down.

Please give my regards to all the fine people at Tucson.

Sincerely,

Don E.Crabtree