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Dear Ev & Don,

Thanks very much for your fine letter. I am so very sorry that you will not be able to visit us at Grasshopper this summer--it just won't seem like a summer at the Field School without you! But I can certainly appreciate how busy you both are with your visitors and the Flint Knapping School this summer. Of course you are invited for next summer--you know you are part of the Grasshopper family and really don't need an invitation!!

I hope your summer is a huge success. I know how excited you both must be about your school. I hope you will find time to drop me a note every now and then to let us know how it is going. I am pleased to know that you will be coming back to Tucson next winter and I look forward to seeing you then.

We have been at Grasshopper now for nearly a week--our students arrived on Friday. We will start the dig on Monday. This summer I have an additional grant from NSF so we will have some new programs. I am very excited about our summer and look forward to an exciting season. We will have a crew of 8 Apache laborers with us all summer. One will cook for the crew and 5 will work on the dig. Two will be up at camp washing sherds, etc. We also have two additional staff in camp--an extra lab supervisor to process the material that the Apaches dig up and a new dig foreman to oversee their work on the site.

Bion's thesis is excellent--we are all proud of him! He will get his degree in August and then - off to Hawaii! He and his fine family are all excited about their new adventure.

Well, again - thanks for your letter. I am sorry that you can't make it this summer, but I look forward to next year when you will be back with us! Good luck on your School and please write as often as you can.

As ever,

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