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Dear Don and Evelyn,

No formal letter or anything like that. Just a note to tell you what a real pleasure it was to be able to go to two flintworking schools. I'm very happy that things went as well this summer as they did, except for your back. Fewer people and a different kind of student really made this year's school a big success. I felt especially lucky being the only girl. That was a great arrangement. (Yes Evelyn, you did get things going!).

I still have three or four wawn cores which Bill and I will practice on. I'd like sometime to get good enough to exhaust a core without having to make lots of recoveries for steps and crushed platforms. And no erailures on the blades!

Bill and I got all the official thank you letters out this week except for one to Dr. Cornell. All of the students decided to write Gene personal letters. Next to you he's the best teacher we could have.

Saw Norm for a few minutes yesterday. He said Nancy now has the same back trouble you just got over. She was reaching and felt something go in her back, so now she's in the hospital. Norm said they couldn't put traction on her for some reason and may have to operate today. That family has had much more than their share of bad luck.

Well, back to the thesis. Dr. Swanson's been away all week but I've been working and the end really is in sight. Thank you again not just for this summer but the whole past year. Working with you has been the most rewarding thing I'll ever do in anthropology I'm sure.

As ever,

Chris

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