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Dear Tom:

Only recently did I find your letter dated May 23, 1979. Your letter was bound with the commemorative volume of letters honoring my receipt of the doctorate degree. For this I thank you so very much - it was a very beautiful letter, and it will always be prized. A copy is going into the commemorative section in the Library at the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho. Yours is the first letter in the book of letters, and you have my heartfelt appreciation for your taking time to send such a very nice letter. It was a great honor and more than I deserved.

In reading your letter I find you also invited me to teach a course in primitive technology at the Museum of Anthropology "Camara Cascudo" directed by Prof. Dr. Vicente Giancotti Tassone. This would be indeed a great honor, and I would love the opportunity to see your wonderful country. You have so many exciting archaeological resources there; it would be a great learning experience for me ~~there~~ hopefully I could make some small contribution to those interested in stoneworking. Hopefully it could be arranged at the latter part of this year. I must thank you for your excellent publications and your interest in flintworking. If such a program is still in effect, we can work out the details at a later time.

So much has happened since the last time I saw you, and I am still working on new techniques and technologies. I must tell you that I had a most pleasant visit from Jacques Tixier even though it was very brief. He also sent me a card telling me of his work in Brazil, and I asked him to be sure and make your acquaintance. Hopefully you got to meet him as he is a very special person and has been a friend for many years.

Again let me give you my sincere thanks for your kindness. My best wishes to you and Francisca.

Your friend,

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