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Dear Jeff:

Thank you so much for the publications on Florida archaeology. It was so nice of you to remember me, and it brings back pleasant memories of the party in Boise for the 1978 Idaho Archaeological Society meeting.

I am very much interested in Florida archaeology and, particularly, the early-man materials. It is unfortunate that the site in Melbourne was abandoned so many years ago. This is most interesting to have the earliest dates of Florida man in the neighborhood of ten thousand years.

Should you ever be in Gainesville at the University of Florida, be sure to look up Dr. Barbara Purdy in the anthropology department. She is doing some great work in the heat treatment of Florida materials and is a very special friend.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness, and I will look forward to seeing you in the future for another nice visit.

Sincerely yours,

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