

Dear Don:

Hello! I thought I had better get a letter written ~~or~~ to you or you would think I had forgotten about you.

The first item of business is that I will be going to Alaska this summer. John Cook, whom I have worked for before has offered me a job as second in command in a field school he is running at Healy Lake. It was a problem for me to decide whether to go North or to try to come back down to Idaho this summer. Cook, however, has agreed to let me use some of the Healy Lake material for my PhD dissertation if I worked for him so I finally decided to go back to Healy Lake. It was a pretty hard decision as I would dearly love to break rocks with you for another month.

So...since I won't be seeing you this summer, I am going to try to see you ~~this summer~~ in a couple of weeks. My wife and I just bought a pick-up truck and I have rigged it for camping. We both would like to get away from Pullman and we will have a week off during spring break here which begins on April fourth. We have talked it over and decided that it would be nice to take a trip to Idaho...Twin Falls and Pocatello. I would like to see you and Evelyn again, the Titmus family, and look around I.S.U.

So, would it be convenient for you if we sort of show up, break some rocks, and take you and your wife out to dinner? We will be camping and hope to cover as much country as possible and are mainly concerned that we won't be interrupting your plans. I would particularly like to talk over some of my ideas for a PhD dissertation with you. I expect we would pass through sometime between April 5-11.

The department has gotten funding to get Gene up here in May to lecture and demonstrate to our lithic technology class. I just received a letter from him ~~xxx~~ today in response to our invitation. Dr. Daugherty has asked me to ask you if you would be interested in coming up at the same time as Gene. If not, would you be interested in coming up some other time between now

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and May? Gene's four days off from his job falls on May 7-10 and we would like to have you up at the same time. If you are interested, let me know and we can start getting additional money. Transportation, ~~room-board~~, ~~and~~ will be taken care of by us as well as an honorarium for your time.

Since I hope to see you within a couple of weeks, I will close now so we can have something to gossip about then. When I come down, I will bring those photos I promised you. I looked them over and decided to ~~x~~ make some new prints as the last ones were not that good.

Best regards...

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