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Dear Jeff:

Congratulations on your job in Alaska - sounds real interesting and will be anxious to talk with you and hear of your work there when you return. We will really miss having you at the school this year for I felt you could help teach as well as learn a few techniques we did not cover last summer.

To answer your question about the trip to Twin and a visit, I am so disappointed to miss you, but we will not be home at that time. We leave on March 25th for the Salton Sea to do the final work on our four films and to take the prints to Hollywood for the color balance. Swansons says we will be gone two weeks - but if all does not go well, it could take longer than that. Roughly I plan to be back here about the 17th of April. Then, of course, we will leave on April 28th for the meetings in Mexico. So this does not give me much time at home. Jeff, we are really sorry to miss this opportunity to visit and work with you and your wife, but my schedule is getting very hectic and so perhaps we can get together this Fall after your return from Alaska.

Thanks to you and Daugherty for the invitation to Pullman, but the schedule again. Will not return from Mexico until May 7th (on account of excursion rates) so this would not give me time to get up there between May 7-10 when Gene will be Doing His Thing. I would really enjoy a visit to Pullman and all the fine people there and do hope you or Daugherty will ask me again when my schedule will permit. Perhaps this Fall we can plan a get-together at Pullman.

We had a tremendous trip to New York and the exhibit and demonstrations there were a great success. Leakey had planned to attend, but I guess you know he had a heart attack on the plane from Nairobi and is in the hospital in London. However, he sent his representative in his place. Saw some very interesting core techniques from Afghanistan and the West Indies which I will tell you about when we get together. Also some marvelous material from Peru both at American Museum; Columbia and Yale.

Would love to see the photos and hope Gene does a good job in May - as I am sure he will. Sure wish I could be there at the same time.

Sincerely,

Don

P.S. Surely am sorry we cannot get together, as I would love to meet your wife and visit again with you. Will hope we make it this Fall.

Evelyn

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