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Dear Bill:

I have been looking forward to your perhaps visiting us in Idaho this summer and hoping to hear from you that would pay us a visit.

Had a most interesting trip to Vernon with Dr. Paul Martin, Cibicu with Dr. William Longacre, Albuquerque with Cynithia Irwin-Williams, visited with Dr. Tindale at the university at Boulder and with Wormington at her dig out of Greeley. At Cibicu, we were lucky enough to kill a bear and then able to skin him with the stone tools I had made for the students on previous days. Longacre got pictures of the skinning and we were able to make notes on the functional scars after the skinning. It was a most interesting experience and the skinner, who was a professional, said the stone tools saved him an hour and a half time over the steel knives.

The filming is coming along real well and we got some very good 16 mm color shots. If and when you do get down this way, I would like to have you go to the university with me and review the films. Your advice and criticism would be most welcome and, I am sure, help the finished product.

I do hope that you and Dr. McBurney will have a chance to visit us before the new school-year starts.

Sincerely,

Don E. Crabtree

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