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Mr. & Mrs. Donald Crabtree,
c/o The Colonial Inn Motel,
Blackfoot, Idaho.

Dear Don & Evelyn:

A recent note from Earl Swanson has just told me of Evelyn's recent hospitalization.

I wanted to let you know that we are thinking of you both often, particularly at this time.

I've finally been able to get back to some serious work on my Ecuadorian materials and have three students working with me full time in the lab this summer. When I say full time I mean they are working full time. I've only just this week began to spend more than half an hour to an hour a day in the lab. I'm trying to build up the studies of both the El Inga and San Jose collections towards an August 1st deadline when I hope to present papers on each at the Congress of Americanists Meetings in Lima. I'm enclosing for you copies of two papers on Ecuador which I've gotten together this year, one last December for a special meeting down in Chile which gives you an idea where I hope to go over the next few years with this study, and the second one that was given at the meetings in Mexico City in April.

With all best wishes as always and very special thoughts to you now, I am

Cordially yours,

Bill

William J. Mayer-Oakes,
Professor and Head.

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