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Dear Don:

Thanks for yours of the 12th. Please don't bother to answer all things that might come from me, because I may be inundating you in the next few months, and I know how busy you are.

Glad to know that it will be possible to visit with you at the field school this next year if it goes forward, and I certainly hope it does. I'm sure this has been one of the monumentally important activities in American Archeology in this century, and I mean that most sincerely.

Under separate cover, I am sending along some reprints that you may not have seen or they may not have sent you. My record keeping for the last year-and-a-half or so since moving from Winnipeg has been less than desired. I certainly look forward with pleasure to seeing you again at the meetings in San Francisco. I hope not only to get there but to talk my wife into coming along, and maybe making a little bit of a vacation out of it, if we can possibly swing it. The difficulties there are that she is busy taking courses in psychology and we are all tied down, more or less, on the weekends with the bike races that older son David is getting involved in. The first major out-of-town one of the season was just last Saturday, held in 33° weather with two inches of fresh snow on the ground that melted in time to make the roads completely sloppy and wet. I even was foolish enough to go along and ride on the 26 mile, 285 yard and 2 inch distance (they were running a marathon for runners at the same time and just let the bike riders go the same distance).

All good wishes to you and your wife, and I hope you will continue in good health and have lots of fine weather up that way.

Cordially yours,

Bill

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Professor and Chairman

P.S. Some reprints separately

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