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Dear Don:

Many thanks for yours of the 15th with the news of your 1973 field school. I certainly am sorry that I missed it but am glad to know how it went and will certainly contact Are Tsirk at NYU.

I am pleased to know that you approve of the article and I certainly will pass along your suggestion for change to the editors at Scientific American. They have accepted the article but will not be getting in touch with me about final rewriting of it until they have it scheduled and I imagine that will be some time within the next six months. As you might imagine the actual final selection and editing is in the hands of the people at New York, but I will be happy to pass on your suggestion to them.

I am sorry that you will not be able to come to the meeting of the Texas Archeological Society. We would all enjoy having you here but I can certainly understand your not being able to. Perhaps we can get together again some time in the near future.

We have just taken on Paul and Susanna Katz for the next nine months or so who will be working with us in the field project we are getting underway in the Guadalupe Mountains National Park. I hope that this will continue but so far we have only support through the end of next June. With all best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

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