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Dear Joe and Gabey:

Please forgive me for the most tardy reply. The past year and a half has been a series of traumatic experiences. Evelyn was ill our last day in Belize and really never recovered and passed away several months later. Then I have had multiple surgeries and long stays in the hospital. Hopefully, I look forward to seeing you in Tucson.

Belize was indeed a delightful experience and we had the good fortune of meeting you there. Do hope we can get together again at some future date. Some day I would like to return and explore the Barrier Reef and the southern part of Belize. I have since read of the many exciting caves still to be explored. I only wish that I was twenty years younger and I would do a Robinson Crusoe there.

I received a copy of the Belize report and I thank you for the honor shown me, particularly after not even submitting a paper. It was the finest conference I ever attended and particularly the opportunity to be with people such as yourselves.

I hope you have survived the grim winter that I see on the weather reports...we have been most fortunate here to have such a mild winter. Should you ever get to Idaho, you would be my most welcome guests.

With kindest personal regards,

Don Crabtree

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