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DEAR DON -

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY SYMPATHY TO YOU IN THE RECENT LOSS OF YOUR WIFE EVELYN. YOURS WAS A PARTNERSHIP THAT HAD THE AFFECTION OF MANY AND SHE WILL BE MISSED.

I HAD BEEN INTENDING TO SHARE WITH YOU SOME OF OUR RECENT "FINDS" - BUT MY RECENT TRIP TO BOISE (DANN, BILL, RUTHANN, & MAY SEND REGARDS) BROUGHT ME PAST KIMBERLY EITHER TOO EARLY OR LATE TO CALL - SO THOUGHT I'D SEND SOME PHOTOS. "CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST" CAME THIS SUMMER TO OWL CAVE @ THE WARDEN SITE WHERE WE'VE BEEN EXPLORING - THE EARLY DEPOSITS UNDER AN NSF GRANT THESE PAST TWO FIELD SEASONS. THE BIFACE & 3 FLUTED POINTS CAME OUT IN ASSOCIATION WITH EXTINCT BISON, ELEPHANT & CAMEL + OTHER CITIES @ A LEVEL

DATED 12,500 BP ON BONE. IT'S A SMALL LITHIC COMPONENT - BUT GOES WITH MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF BROKEN BONE WHICH NOW LOOK VERY MUCH LIKE A BONE INDUSTRY QUARRY & COMPARABLE TO A LITHIC ASSEMBLAGE - COMPLETE WITH UTILIZED FLAKES & DEBRIS & "CORES" OF ELEPHANT LONG BONES. THE 2 OBSIDIAN POINTS ARE MADE OF DIFFERENT MATERIAL & FLUTED ONLY ON 1 SIDE (THE UPPER ONE HAS A HINGE FRACTURE IMPACTED FROM THE TIP). THE WHITE ONE IS OF BEAUTIFUL CREAM CHALCEDONY & FLUTED ON BOTH SIDES. THEY ARE CERTAINLY "FOLSOM-LIKE" - BUT WILL LET YOU INSPECT THEM FOR YOUR OWN INSTINCTS SOMETIME! IF INDEED FOLSOM - THE ASSOCIATION WITH EXTINCT FAUNA @ THIS EARLY DATE WILL CAUSE SOME DISCUSSION IN ARCHAEOLOGY.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF & LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU MIGHT BE COMING THIS WAY & I'LL BRING THE "GOODIES" TO POCAHELLO.

SINCERELY SUSANNE MILLER

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Red Fox

The handsome, wily Red Fox is one of the most intelligent animals in America. Often the object of hunting sport, this slender animal outruns and outwits most hounds. A past master at eluding his pursuers, he doubles back, side tracks, skips along fence tops, splashes through streams and dashes over thin ice.

The litter of four to ten pups is raised by both parents. The male will risk death to divert enemies from his pups. Feeding mostly on field mice, cottontails, insects, berries and fruit, the Red Fox will occasionally raid a hen house. These animals prefer farm land to the wilderness, and may even dwell in the suburbs.

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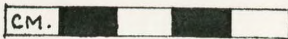
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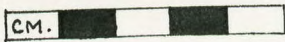


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