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Dear Don + Evelyn,

It must be true, what you say about letter writing, that we leave the largest gaps between letters to good friends. I've searched everywhere for summer employment but can get nothing other than two maybe's. Stewart Struver in Illinois might find air fare & room and board if I would look at some Hopewell lithics and Henry Irwin could feed me to dig at hind Coulee - if he gets the money. So I've planted a large garden and will tend it this summer and freeze and can & maybe save some \$ on food for next year.

Speaking of Henry - it seems that he has too much blood in his alcohol system and the doctors have diagnosed it as either diabetes or hypoglycemia - they are waiting for more tests.

I'm sorry I didn't get to spend more time with you folks when you were up here but I know you wanted to talk to Bruce and Françoise and I was given my instructions. The rumor mill has reach W.S.U. with the tale that Texier & Bordes will be in Twin Falls for a movie fest this summer if this is true would an extra observer be too much in the way? I would sure like to meet Texier.

Judy Bense took her final orals & defended yesterday so now it is Dr. Bense. Rick hasn't heard from Ohio yet so it looks

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like we will all starve a little in the coming year.

I looked at some ~~to~~ pueblo ~~III~~ material that a student is working on and have found some interesting use on broken flake corners,



They appear to be used like a burin is supposed to be used (oh?) but these are not burins. The paddle stamped pottery is made with grooved wooden paddles so these things may have been the tool for making them. The "use" flakes peel off like little blades and all of them have a crushed surface instead of an edge.

I suppose they just looked for proper corners since there is no evidence yet of patterning in the selection of size or shape.

The Graduate school has just changed the requirements for a Ph.D. and now I may need 72 hrs. if so I may die before I finish, but I suppose I can still teach elementary school or drive a bus.

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Carl & Ruthann got together in Miami and Carl has left his wife, and is taking Ruthann to Peru this summer, so Scottie ought to have all the expertise he can use. I think that the profession is biased toward unattached highly mobile people and us old homebodys get left out. I suppose I could just go hopping off to the far corners of the world but it would be too great a strain on my marriage - & there are no opportunities in Wash. or Idaho - so who knows?

Well enough rambling, let me know what you folks are up to and say hello to my friends when you see them.

Gay.

P.S. Enclosed are a few reprints to pass out if you can.

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