

Dear Don and Evelyn,

Things are very hectic and uncertain with us since we got here. Daugherty has resigned as Chmn. of the department and Ackerman is currently the acting chairman. Planned for next year is a new lithic lab and teaching lab and lithic preparations lab; they want me to make equipment recommendations..... have you got any ideas??

Lee and I are living in Lewiston until we can find a permanent place in Pullman. We are living in the slums in a very small house, and are sleeping on the floor since our furniture is stalled in Salt Lake City.

I've got to take all sorts of classes to pass the exams; linguistics is probably going to be the worst. I will be teaching Daugherty's class next semester since he will be at Ozette for the year.

Got a phone call from Karen Friday, she is back at Yale and has a job of some sort for the remainder of the dissertation project. She sounded a little sad to be away from Ecuador.

How are things coming on the glossary? The cone Paper? The flake analysis? And all other things of import? Two mail trucks to the Pullman-Spokane have crashed and burned in the last week, so both incoming and out going mail has been destroyed, and that is not good, it seems that it is a regular occurrence, which is also not good.

I talked to Alaric before he left and both of us learned quite a bit, tell Norm that he is making good use of the high speed camera, and has taken it to Ellensberg with him. Jeff and I are working on the development of a technological type, a concept that will eliminate many of the terrible mistakes now being made in artifact ident. We'll send you a rough shortly for comment and criticism.....

Frank Leonhardy and I are working on what appears to be a Levallois or para-levallois flake industry on the lower Snake, but are having trouble nailing down a good published description of the manufacturing sequence of the prepared core and flake detachment. The Snake river stuff is not classic stuff in the French sense (WHAT IS THOUGH?) but is smaller, and resembles the Japanese stuff. Do you know of a published source??

more later,

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