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Dear Laura:

Because CHD wrote to you first I haven't hurried about writing, but you must know that we were very interested and pleased to get your good letter with all its news. CHD has answered the more or less technical questions, on which he can speak with greater authority. I'd only add that time seems to be increasingly important in this business and that we find it essential to have more and more time, especially for books requiring careful preparation and production.

Before you wrote I had had a high opinion of the Laboratory of Anthropology; now it is one of my favorite American institutions. I'm glad that you had this help in the midst of your great difficulties and I do hope the work can go ahead and be completed according to your present schedule.

With warmest regards,

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