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Dear Dr. Du Solier;

I have just received both your kind letter and the three papers which you have sent me. I am most happy to have these three papers and shall read them with the greatest interest. Your comments about my small paper are most certainly justified, and I feel as you do that much should be added to the list I suggest to fulfill local requirements.

As Dr. Griffin has probably told you, or can tell you, my interest has been largely with the Southwest rather than the southeast in the past. Only recently have I become involved in and interested in the archeology of the east. He can also tell you that I have for long felt that a survey of the archeology of Sonora, particularly in the vicinity of the Yaqui River where it crosses the Sierra Madre ^{would be profitable.} I believe this is a point where contacts between the Southwest and the Valley of Mexico might be found as of an early date. What little I have been able to see of northern Sonora indicates that early simple sites existed there, and suggests definite contact with southern Arizona. Sometime I hope a serious survey may be made there, and hope to be able to talk to some of you men about the matter. With the tree ring dates in the southwest it would be very useful and profitable to demonstrate such contact.

Dr. Krieger has uncovered some very interesting and informative cross finds of pottery with the Southwest in Texas and Oklahoma. These finds will mean datings in their fields. There is to be a conference on the subject in Oklahoma soon which I intend to attend, and perhaps you could also come up for that meeting. It should be a good one.

If there are any papers which I have written which would be of particular interest to you I will be glad to see you have copies. Dr. Griffin could suggest what you might like to have. Thank you again for the papers and the letter.

Sincerely;

John C. McGregor
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