

Typed copy of draft of letter from C. Irwin-Williams to M. Wormington undated, but around 1969

Dear Marie,

Thanks very much for your introduction the the Early Man symposium. If I can get 3 more people to turn in their papers, we will be ready to go this fall.

I got your communiqué about the Museum -- with so many lovely people like Bailey around, I should think we could form a very profitable Murder Incorporated specializing in the academic world, and using "weapons" imported from rural Mexico. (The financial part might make N.S.F. funding obsolete!)

Meanwhile, I recently got a letter from Hal with some (completely wild!) uranium dates on Valsequillo material. I don't see how he can take them seriously since thy conflict with the archaeology, with his own geologic correlations, and with a couple of C14 dates. However, God help us, he wants to publish right away! I am enclosing a copy of Hal's letter and my reply. Needless to say any restraint you can exercise on him would be greatly appreciated. All we need to do at this point is to put that stuff in print, and every reputable prehistorian in the country will be rolling in the aisles.

Let me know the news on your excavations and how that ghastly moving business is going.

Love,

(typed by V. Steen-McIntyre, 02/01/29)