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Dear Dr. DEEVEY:

Thank you very much for your letter dated on October 10, and for the result of the analysis the bone's contain in C.14 from Intihuasi cave. The result is older, but not very much, of our previous calculation. You can see in my paper "Antiguo horizonte preceramico en las Sierras Centrales" (p. 115) that an antiquity of more than 5,000 years was expected. That calculation was made on the basis that the Ayampitin industry was in a layer belonged to the Atlantic Period or Optimum climaticum. (See the paper of Dr. O. Menghin and mine: Excavaciones Arqueologicas en el Yacimiento de Ongamira, Córdoba, p. 260) In that paper it is clear stated that the Ayampitin industry is assigned to the Atlantic Period (5,500 2,500 B.C.)

I am sending a short comentary on the samples and a few additions to your descriptions.

I would like to know if it will be possible to make analysis in your laboratory of other sample of radiocarbon. This one would be of great interest in the archaeology of N.W. Argentina, and would be submitted with all the information and requirement. As I expected to travel to the States next year, I could bring that sample with me.

Sincerely yours:

Alberto Rex Gonzalez