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Dear Doug:

I'm enclosing a copy of a paper I'll be presenting at an upcoming Pacific Northwest American Studies Association conference. It's a discussion of the short story "Maverick" by Mary Hallock Foote (1895) that takes place in the lava beds, and incorporates material that I gleaned from your seminars last summer. I'm also enclosing a copy of Foote's story.

I really would like to thank you for all the information, and hope you enjoy the story and the paper. If you come across any inaccuracies, please let me know. I'll be revising my essay, and merging it with a discussion of another text by Isabella Bird written during the same era, after which I'll send it off to a literary journal for publication.

Hope this makes up for the standard homework for the class that I did not complete!

Sincerely,

(Dr.) Debra Shein