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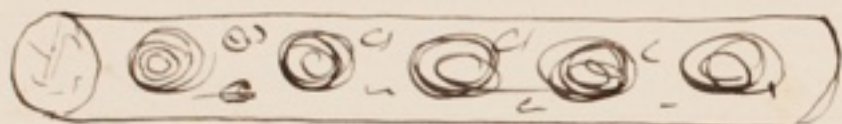
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My dear Spencer

I was fully intending to have  
been at the Royal to last evening  
to hear your paper but unfortunately  
at the last I found myself—  
unable to go. How could I give a serious  
message that he feared his bronchial  
trouble would prevent his leaving home.

Mr Stanton showed me what he  
spoke of as a "bull waver" the other  
evening. It was given to him by  
Mr. Mearns who obtained it somewhere  
near Terminal Lake - at the  
end of Hurts creek - and will be  
for the McDowell ranges ←

It is a *churupa* about a foot  
in length and in appearance  
reduces, ornamentation to me  
indistinguishable from those you have.  
There is also what I should call a  
"message stick" these: about four inches



in length - in fact a round piece  
of wood. My sketch only shows  
an "impressionist" idea of the thing.

I thought you would like to know  
as it seems to indicate a very wide  
extent over which these beliefs connected  
with the *churupa* extend.

Yours faithfully

Arthur