My dear Spencer,

I am returning thanks in quite a number of languages, though I never had any very grave doubts as to Mr. Macmillan's taking the book, after we heard that Draper had gone in enthusiastically for it. I shall be delighted to meet you at Blenheim. But as to the term "classe," we used it only for want of a better, because "khoatino" suggests maternal descent. But the suggestion is only in the connection of the word, not in the word itself, I there is no philological reason why it should not be applied to a tribal section with descent through females.

Personally, I always preferred
Philistia, or rather its Anglois
from Philistia, of anti-philistia. If
This is all, there is no difficulty, for
I am sure Mivart will agree.
The question is an important
one, and now is the time to
settle it. In all probability the
term will be accepted by the
anthropes in general if you adopt
it.

If there is any other point,
"When paused, make a note of," we
can turn it over in our minds. There is no need for any delay in
your part. Use the term & we
will follow. But what will
you do with the tolemic subdivision
of the anthropes? They are the
difficulty. Virtually they are
very, but the anthropes shrewdly
at me for calling them such. Mr.
Roman "Gius", wh. is more conversial
than verus, was not we exact
equivalent to it — it had developed
more, it there is a hitch as to using it. But phratry is beyond question. I suggested once to Fryer that we should use "totemic," it be approved. Phratry, sub-phratry, & totemic would be clear enough. But perhaps quiet tobacco, combined with a modest quencher, might lead us in the way of wisdom.

I grieved to hear the other day of the death of one of the fueumas which your little daughter showed me. Please convey to her my heartfelt sympathies.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Lorimer Fiona.

Excuse these smears. Something went wrong with the wick of my lamp. I knocked off the burnt portion, it behaved a lot of little blacks descended on this paper. My youngest—my quinsington daughter, who was with me, commanded me to write the letter you again; but I rebelled, I didn't, I won't.