

Aboula

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My dear Spencer

I would cheerfully give five
little golden pounds, even if
I had to mortgage my fancy
chordless to raise it, to be
in a room with you & Stanley
Ma for a couple of hours.

That is ~~de~~ presuming you have
read his book. I have just
finished it. "S.G." have in

their important work I think
too easily given their assent
to Fison & Hordell's interpretation
of group marriage as proving

Early Promiscuity

The promiscuity theory really belongs to the mythological stage of human intelligence.

It is unscientific to have recourse to an hypothesis of primitals inest or promiscuity.

All the facts are diametrically opposed to any probability that inest or promiscuity was ever practiced at all.

Promiscuity would not last, as it's results, a system so total that intermarriage with the wrong class is considered a crime.

"Military rule (or subsequent colonialism) is a religious rule or duty whereby the brides in physically prepared for his husband."

The theories of Promiscuity & group marriage has characteristically in one piece as a promiscuity of improbability.

In the paper he says that Frazer refers to the evidence of a mass of facts showing that the origin of the marriage system was to be found in some primitive condition of things relating to the same action.

It is a long time since that I have so interested in a book & I almost wish that we were at Woodbridge and I would so that I might see it.

I can imagine how it will not faster on to it & I shall be surprised if he should do not have a call at Cambridge. No one has any thing of him? His refers to our work just two times.

The lodge of Druids are celebrating
something or other tonight & they have
just passed here in procession draped
in flowing white garments & wearing
long grey hoods - After all we are
not far removed from the Savage.
Jack is greatly concerned & quite
betwixt that the procession consisted
of Father Christmas & his brothers
Warren & on the 30th he won
£100 on the Carlford Cup & should
Shala Florida win the Derby Cup
he will land £650 or £1000 if he
wins the Cup alone. I hope the
old boy will have luck
just time for a little hustle
wants you could join me

I should be
Yrs ever

F.H.