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My dear Sir

I fear my letter  
must have been a bore:  
I did not know your  
time was so short in  
England. The enclosed  
proof (not yet published)  
shows you the notes  
(for most)  
changes as far as  
known to me. Of course  
I do not infer that

we were Totemists, and  
Submissionists, (which  
Donald would never have  
stood) but, like old  
Simpson, (I think was  
decorated rocks and  
probably some ritual  
significance, and the  
existence of similarly  
marked perforated stones here  
looks like a link in  
the evidence. I now hear,  
from Ray of Kern, I D

similar things in Wales!  
All the Scotch crossings  
are not  so marked.

The best Irish one is  
much of that figure, not  
perforated. There is a  
regular incision in  
lyde, as to whether  
the Scotch stones are



perforated. I took the liberty  
of instancing your discoveries,  
and when your book appears,  
I hope there will be  
sixpences banged on the  
counter for it. I am to  
review it, I believe: many  
thanks for the copy you  
kindly gave me.

As to Totemism: I await  
Frazer's article: at present  
my mind is a blank. If  
Austral Totemism is  
nearest the beginning, I  
do not see how the  
Incest taboo came to be  
affixed, among Australian  
tribes otherwise on much  
the same level of culture.  
The Attic Demos was said  
to get plant names, from  
from those plants being  
common in the deme. The  
Athenians may have been  
Australogous ones. No doubt  
Frazer will expiscate it.

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What we need is a good  
book on mysteries. In  
Smith's "Map of Virginia"  
(in Archer's Smith) you  
will get a glimpse of a  
Virginian Boya: see Tristram  
for Tristram Nanga, much  
the same thing: also  
Melanesian Duk Duk, and  
Navaho and African rites.  
k. & d. The Uleninia I found  
among the Pawnee (de Smet)  
One thing about the natives  
probably will not interest  
you, then Crystal Gazing,

In my "History of Religions" is  
a chapter on this, and I  
quote my brother a glass  
ball to try balance on, at  
Gronow N.S.W. But I  
don't think he ever did  
try, and I wonder if  
van Gillew would make  
the experiment? Mr  
Haddon took a ball on  
his last expedition and  
I could send one out. You  
may rely on the home  
cases in my books, my  
own I did not give except

in a veiled allusion,  
but it convinced me.

Excuse my haste and my  
federalness, and believe me,

Sincerely yours

Albany

Your very note that Dr  
Munn (enclosed) is no  
logician. I draw no  
inference from the facts,  
and had no theory. And  
a pattern used in  
the bronze age may have  
survived out to the  
medieval, and indeed  
does survive to this day.