


Branchholm Park,
Hawick, N.B.

1 Marlborough Road
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I must have
wounded you with
their cancer.
Sincerely yours
A. Ray

My dear Sir

Many thanks for
your letter (Feb. 22) &
enclose such sketches of
the stone in the
Edinburgh Museum,
Dunblair Road. On 2. I
do not want the
authenticity of the 
markings, it certainly has
a fresh look, but for
the honesty of the binder

Dunblair
Edin.

totem, than anything else. However, the headman's remarks look the other way. In "Modern Psychology" I claim

adequate evidence for

Totem passage in the ~~paper~~ you cite, I may have had your writing, (as Mager had told me about it) in my mind.

As Squel seemed to me intelligent, but (as he admitted) not well provided with books and training, I saw aptly

therefore, to be Gantastic (did not

I go back. The kindly changes you kindly send, will be gratefully accepted by the Museum, when they arrive.

I now understand your views of a Totem Sacrament, but am not yet quite convinced. The

Aranta may eat their Totem, outside the ceremony, and, to me,

the ceremony rather a "give the other a lead" over the sister's

think that the
killing ^{or} sacrifice of
a man, at Bora, had
any bearing on Totemism,
even if it was a
fact.

As to myths being
aetiological or not, we
need to examine the
fact ~~more~~ closely than
I have yet had time to
do.

Exogamy of any kind is
to me a mystery. I
have regarded it as
part of a Totem
taboo. What are

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the exogamous classes?
 What do their names
 mean? His m, I think,
 used to regard them
 as undescend^{ed} Totem
 divisions.

Baillie knows, or even
 he does not know. "The
 learned are all in a
 swither", but as the
 learned number about
 ten or eleven, the
 public mind is
 unshaken.

As to glass balls, I have

Some where, some slight
evidence to historic
crystal gazing. My mother
is not an anthropologist, and
can find no white crystals,
whereas I ~~find~~ find them
in crowds. A girl of 22
here, my niece, and a
most veracious young woman,
succeeds very curiously, also
two ~~men~~ men of
business, who had never
heard of it. In the Guardian
I wrote a quaint
speculation on the Aztecs.
Hartland seems to
think them a backwater;
I regard a primitive
Mountain head.

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ban bac $\frac{1}{2}$ size.
[(b) mark rather dinky.]



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Botts Natural
Museum
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April 7.

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perforation

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perforation

Stone from Dumbrie $\frac{1}{3}$ in
real size.

Miss B. H. Grievé

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