

"Locks & Keys" sent
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COUNTY BOROUGH OF CARDIFF

Public Museum and Art Gallery

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Cardiff

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Dear Sir,

Recently, the Cardiff Naturalists' Society, made some excavations on a Roman site, one mile out of this town, (Ely Race-course).

The results of the work have been sent to this Museum, and I am preparing labels for them, as well as for the rest of the archaeological collection.

I take it that the iron object "A", (full size) is part of a key; and that "B" is an almost perfect key for a tubular padlock. Am I right?

I wish I could add some matter to the labels descriptive of the action of the locks; but although I have been trying for some weeks to obtain your "Primitive Locks and Keys" for the Museum library, I have been unsuccessful; and I find that your large volumes on Rushmore, &c., in the Public Library here, merely refer to the above works.

"C" I cannot make out.

Yours faithfully.

John Ward

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