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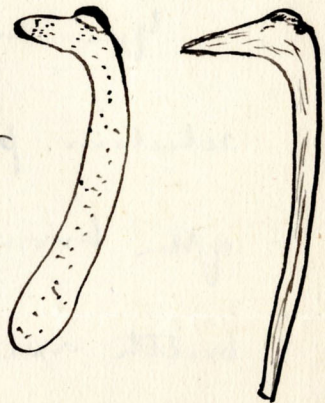
My dear Pitt Rivers

You once showed me a
selection proving the evolution
of the boomerang from the
battle axe - did you ever
publish that and if so can
you give me the reference -

Have you noticed the curious

resemblance between the
battle axe that leads up
to a boomerang and the
front ribs of a cetacean -

The front ribs
do not lie flat to
the side of the
animal but
at right angles to it and the
blade of the rib is slightly
bent so as to appear



sharpened alternately as in
a boomerang - Now the bone
was too heavy to spin in the
air but when they imitated
bone in wood, copying exactly
as they always did, the wood
was light enough to spin and
take the peculiar course of
the boomerang -

Have not you noticed this?

Yours truly
McKenny Hughes