

Ramsay. New Ed. by Woodward.

" Implements of a mid Palaeolithic
" type have been obtained by Mr
" B. Harrison on the Plateau of Kent.
" They seem to be of an earlier type
" than those found in the river sands,
X but their higher antiquity has yet
" to be proved.

" It seems to me probable that
" ~~Man~~ men did not share before
" the glacial epoch began"

X Book published before pit evidence
brought forward.

I am added by request a series
of specimens It is Dec last
for Mr. Norton to bring to
See.

Genl. Pitt Rivers

Sir

(L 1518) Harrison
and Feb. 29/96.
The reply having been
received to my last letter in
which I stated my inability
to sell a series from the
B. Ash excavations but offering
to supply from the surface
finds on the Plateau -

However though not permitted
to make use of the (Rus-
implements from the pits before
~~close~~ filling in) I have diligently
sought for and set my workmen
to search close by where the
unneeded material was thrown
I have succeeded. Many of

then I can now legitimately
add to a series.

I am prompted to write
+ make an offer for this
reason. This morning

I received a letter from an
Officer for Survey Department
asking if I would name
a price for a set for the
Museum.

As I have been so many
times advised to make
my first offer to yourself,
in future I do so

I am but a tradesman but I
have applied myself to
thoroughly working out the
Antiquity of Man to his geological
position as illustrated in
my own area.

My homespun theories have
been ridiculed + the "finds"
looked upon with contempt
by some who perhaps some
day will regret they did
not pay more attention,
but every day I receive letters
from Curators. Truly yesterday
a London Editor wrote
me -

"The extract from Ramsay's geology
may interest you -"

Especially, in having found
my friend I am desirous
of reaping some benefit
from my life work.

I therefore offer 50 specimens
of Birds N. sketch Catalogue
p. 20. representing the
types as classified by Sir
J. Prestor & myself -

Remain Sir
Yours respectfully
B. H. H. H.

Lgham
Feb 19. 96.

Reply Dec 24 95. 20518

To Mr. H. H. H.

I hope you will not mind
my specimens remaining with me
until after the Christmas holidays
I have been over them carefully &
have shown them to one or two
other persons interested in the
matter, but I am hoping to
show them to another before re-
turning them.

I feel satisfied that most of them, to
say the least, show "human
work" & some are definitely
from the pet, so that you have
answered my query -

Some of the specimens I should be
very doubtful about but those

are others I cannot bring myself
to believe are accidental; they
have been done intentionally &
therefore by the only intellectual
being the know of Man

Remain

Yours sincerely
E. S. Newton -

Hold a small series to the
University Museum Oxford -
Mr Balfour writes excusing himself
for delay & owing to illness &
secondarily to the fact of so
many people being involved
in the transaction. Which has
been unavoidable and in fact
desirable.

and adds -

I shall be glad to add these specimens
to the series of Palaeolithic im-
plements and to make them
head the line and I am obliged
to you for the opportunity thus
afforded of exhibiting some of
these "Platane tips".

I shall esteem it a great
favor if you will kindly
reply early as to the
taking of a series -

The long continued work - the
thousands of miles traversed -
the accumulation of 4000
specimens means time