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Dash Mills,
Hemel Hempstead.

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My dear Pitt-Rivers

I am glad that the book has reached you safely - Many thanks for the Plates illustrating your Bronze hoard from Donhead. What an interesting lot it seems to be - Those flanged palstaves are scarce in England - Are you sure that the wire-like material was not used for fine bracelets and not for attaching the axes

then hafts. I do not
remember to have seen
the boring-bit in bronze
to be used like a centre
- bit. It is a most
remarkable tool - the
burrishing stone is
also note-worthy. Alto-
gether it is a fine lot
and I congratulate
you on its acquisition
We are off to Canada
in a fortnight - I wish
that you were better
and could accompany
us - With kind regards
to Mr Pitt-Rivers.

Yours sincerely
John Evans