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My dear Sir,

Just as I was finishing
your chapter on chevron
ornament on pottery I re-
ceived for the Dorset Museum
a short account by J. Cumming
of the visit to Maiden Castle,
by the Archaeological Associ-
ation somewhere about
1866. The paper is illustrated
with an engraving, showing
among other things a small
Celtic pot, hard with chevron,
apparently like your clan ii
only with the upper triangles
of the band of ornament
filled in - in other words

The Chevron Urn is also -

Thus:-



(from
memory)

I mention this variety in case it may not have been observed by you.

I may further say that on a small, very rude urn found in a barrow "close to Maiden Castle" by Mr. Dean, about 1829 & now in the British Museum, there is at the top & base a line of which at first sight looks like chevron ornament, but is really triple zig-zag.



The whole of this little urn is ornamented (?) in the simplest

most barbaric style.

It savours of impertinence for an ignorant man to praise your splendid work and record of work. But I cannot help saying that the reading of your last volume has given me if possible greater delight than that which I derived from the former ones.

I am
yours truly

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