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Dear Genl Pitt-Rivers

I have just learnt that some relics which I saw two years ago, & believe to be of great interest, are for sale, & knowing you as a collector I think you will pardon me for calling your attention to them.

They belonged to an old lepidary, who had discovered them in a cave in the Great Orme's Head, & were described some years ago by Professor Boyd Dawkins, as of Neolithic age. The owner died at Llanas, & I now hear his sister is selling, or offering for sale, all the curiosities he had collected, & amongst them the necklace found with the Neolithic

remains in the cave, which will probably thus pass into the hands of some dealer in curiosities, instead of finding its proper place in some national collection. The marked teeth are I think rare, if not unique in Britain, although found in French & Belgian caves.

I wrote a little paper on the subject for the Anthropological Society, which was returned to me for the reasons given in the annexed letter, I send it to you herewith as more explanatory than a letter, & if it should be to you an *ops-told tale* you will perhaps kindly return it to me, & pardon me for writing to you of things already known, but which seem of special interest to

yours greatly obliged
W W Buckland.