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Cheque £25 sent.

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My dear Sir,

I am very glad you like the flints.

They all come from a place called Amrah, about four miles from Abydos in Upper Egypt, or about half way between Gizeh & Abydos. They were found in the graves which are hollowed out like pie dishes in the limestone, and ~~are~~ were buried with skeletons which lie with their faces towards the East. They are beyond doubt prehistoric, and as such in my opinion very valuable. In connexion with them you ought to read de Morgan's two books, especially that entitled L'Age de Pierre et Bronze. Here we call them pre-Egyptian, but I am not a flint expert & no doubt you will find a better name. All your flints are from one set of graves which lay close together.

If you decide to keep the flints will you

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mind sending me a cheque made out in
the name of Channey Murch, for I should
like to settle the matter before I go for
holidays? Would you like any more?

I am yours truly,
Ed Wallis Budge.

Gen. Pitt Rivers, F.R.S.