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Dear Sir,

Your generosity in sending me the former volumes relating to your discoveries on your Rushmore estates emboldens me to ask that I may be favoured with a copy of the 4th volume which I understand you have just completed.

It is very remarkable that the portion of the county that has fallen to your lot should be so appropriately rich in antiquities. Other parts of the county may be

rich, but they have not the true antiquary as owner.

I should be much interested in knowing whether you approve of the views on the Plateau Flints as expressed in my paper, read at the Geological, in April last. Many who considered "Eoliths" to be human implements have changed their views since the true old Palaeoliths have been found associated with them. Mr. Allen Brown says, that the true implements found by Harrison, prove the authenticity of Plateau man, but the evidence is fatal to the authenticity of "Eolithic" man. Sir John Lubbock is very dissatisfied, (as most geologists must be,) with the present

condition of our knowledge of the Plateau gravels. Examples of the curious chalcidonic incrustation that occurs on some of these flints are still frequently found.

Faithfully Yours

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