

P.S. If you cared to send me  
rubbing or rough sketches  
of any of your New Guinea  
specimens I might be able  
to tell you the districts whence  
they were obtained. I do not  
understand what you mean by a  
"model of an oriental sword from  
New Guinea" - p. 232.

It is a full size model in  
wood of a sword in its  
scabbard, orna<sup>tion</sup> as described  
Not an object of any  
particular interest.

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INISFALL,  
HILLS ROAD,  
CAMBRIDGE.

My dear Sir,

I have just returned  
from my Expedition to New Guinea  
Borneo and find Vol. 10 of  
your "Excavations" awaiting me -  
Please accept my best thanks  
for the beautiful volume.

I was very pleased with your  
remarks about Craniometry - In  
some years I have seen that  
measurements must be taken from  
the meatus audit. both for  
comparison with the living & for

comparison with those frequent ancient crania in which the basin is absent.

Hitherto I have used Cunningham's modification of Busk's craniometer (Proc. Roy. Irish Acad. (3) II 1892 p. 397)

for craniology and for the living in Ireland, New Guinea, Borneo - etc.

Would you be so kind as inform me who made your craniometer & what would be the cost of a similar instrument.

I suppose you have no objection to its being employed by others. Did you ever see an account of a late Mr. Gratton's (of Belfast) craniometer? <sup>(\*)</sup> It had some merits but is rather stiff to use -

Can you take *norma verticalis* - *occipitalis* - etc - with your machine?

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(\*) He worked from the end. meat. I believe he was the first to do so - I can send you copies of all his papers if you care to have them - on Round towers - etc

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Yours faithfully

Alfred C. Haddon.

Lt. General Pitt Rivers.

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