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Dear Sir

I was speaking about the  
results of your excavations at  
Rushmore to my friend Mr.  
Soden Smith, the Keeper of the  
Art Library at S. Kensington  
and he told me he had  
not seen your book.

It is possible that you may  
already have given a copy



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to that library - but if not  
it would be much  
appreciated -

I feel some warrant in  
making this suggestion  
from your having asked  
Mr Franks to tell you  
of any one whom he  
considered worthy to



possess your book.

The more I look at the  
New Ireland paddles <sup>from Fenton</sup> clubs -  
the more am I convinced  
that they are more or less  
modern - that is to say  
the ornament has been  
added to what may have  
been an old implement

Your faithfully  
Charles H. Read