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vain in trying to get a copy of your  
on primitive warfare, published in the Journal  
of the Royal United Service Institution in 1874  
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yours to send it and take notes and I only know  
by a few quotations which I have come across  
that it would be of great value to me for the  
investigation I am making in  
I have therefore taken the liberty of addressing  
myself to you, and would be very grateful if  
you could send me a copy, which I would  
return as soon as possible.  
I need not say, after what I have said, that in  
case you had any duplicates of stone implements  
for which you have no written description you  
would do me a very great favor and perhaps  
fill up some important lacunae in the collection  
kindly let me have them for the collection  
which I have formed, which is destined for  
the National Ethnological Museum of St. Louis  
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R. ISTITUTO DI STUDI SUPERIORI  
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DEI VERTEBRATI

Dear Sir,

I do not know whether you remember me, but I have not forgotten the very pleasant and instructive visit I paid in your company to your splendid and unique Ethnological Museum, then at South Kensington, in 1882; when you so kindly showed me your wonderful series illustrating the evolution of weapons & implements.

Since then I have been engaged in accumulating notes and materials for a comparative study of what might be called the Last days of the Stone Age. In this not easy task I have been very fortunate and fairly successful, and although not a few lacunae exist in the collection of types of such implements & weapons which I have formed for the purpose, yet I believe that I shall soon be able to begin my work in earnest.

In this it is my intention to follow in some respects the path which you have traced in so masterly a manner. I have the Catalogue of your Collection, published by the Science &

are those which have a special interest for me, the older and prehistoric implements have been collected merely for comparative purposes.

In any way I trust that you will, considering the end in view, pardon the liberty I have taken, and with the expression of my highest consideration and best wishes, believe me

Truly yours,

Enrico H. Giglioli.

Vice-President of the Anthropological Society of Italy.

General Pitt-Rivers  
London

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I have therefore taken the liberty of addressing myself to you, and would be very grateful if you could even lend me a copy, which I would return as soon as read.

I need not add, after what I have said, that in case you had any duplicates of Stone-implements for which you have no worthier destination you would do me a very great favor and perhaps fill up some important lacuna, if you would kindly let me have them for the collection which I have formed, which is destined for the National Ethnological Museum of Italy. From what I have said before you will gather that the Stone-implements &c. of Modern Savages