

cattle to enter.

3. The judge's chain with arms was instead at the head of the hall, & no such chain could be wound in a cow stall.

Then again, all the inside of the stall was "waded" together with small stones & clearly compacted together to form a bed for the covers. The section was



there is an inner ledge to receive the covers at the back.

We explored thoroughly only 2 of the 9 huts; & worked out the kitchen midden of the big one tolerably thoroughly, but only traversed through that of the second. The middens are on the virgin soil no trace of weed & vegetable matter under them that is traced from 2" 6" to 3" 6" above them. They form a layer about an inch thick of peat ash & coals. No traces of bones.

see key

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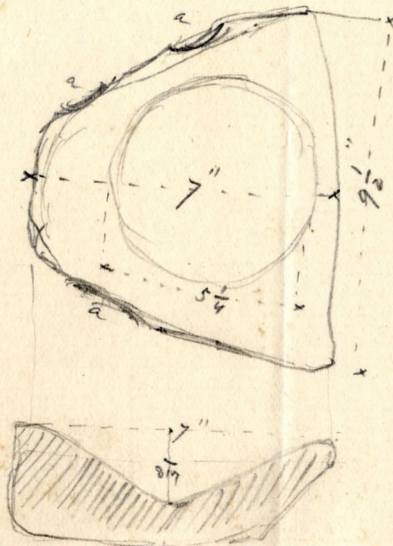


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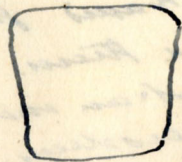
Dear Sir

I have had three more days at the excavations, & though I have made some discoveries to complete & rectify some of my plans, I have found no objects of particular interest in addition except a granite hand quern.



It is quite polished within from constant friction. There are depressions at a. a. a as though for places where the hands or knees held the stone whilst corn was being ground in it.

we have found only 2 fragments
of flint in addition to the Celt or
axe head; a little bog iron, in its
natural condition & one iron tool
so corroded that its shape can not
be well made out. The axe head
is highly polished. I could
find some specimens of the pottery
that strikes me as Medæan.
The houses however were probably
occupied long after they were first
constructed. Evidence of this we
found in the chamber below
the "Council Hall". This chamber
had been built on later, & two of
the seat stones taken & used in it
to make what seems to be a feeding
place for a yearling. About the
seat stones of the "Council Hall"
there can be no doubt, they have
been shaped by tool to form seats



This in their general shape
the edge flat & slightly
curved at the angles.
They are unlike any other
stones in the building.

at first we thought the place might be
for bull-dogs, but two objections - or
rather 3 stood in the way.

1. Several of the seat stones were in
place.
2. The door was too low for any