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Copy of part of answer
Nov. 4.

"I have taken a great interest
in the discovery & have been
at some pains in working
out my views about it, therefore
I should wish to have the credit
if any, of whatever novelty
may belong to them. If the
Archaeol. Journal will publish
the Paper, I think it will be
hardly fair to forestall it by
giving the "Report" in the
D.C.C., otherwise I would
not object to it. If you wish
to notice Lord Shaftesbury's
gift to the Museum, it might
be done without entering much
on particulars. " &c.

"I have remodelled what
I had to say & thrown it
into a Paper with the Title
"On the Ancient Moxels of
Spruce", which I had
sent to Mr Birch &c. —

2nd Letter. Nov. 5th —

Informing Mr B. that I had
heard from Mr Birch:
That he (Mr Bumpson) may make
what use he pleases of the facts
but to keep the theory & the
background for the present.
