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My dear Walker

Yours of May 31st would have been answered before but I have been away for part of my holidays in visiting General Pitts Rivers museum at Farnham, (an excellent little Anthropological museum) & also attending the British Association Meeting at Bristol.

At the latter place Tylor gave us a very interesting paper of comparison between Tasmanian & some Australian stone implements; no doubt a copy of this paper will have reached Mr Morton as it was based on some stones & notes sent by Mr Morton to Tylor.

I am extremely obliged to you for the scrap of Tuganinis' hair. It is really a most interesting relic and will be

Carefully preserved.

You will doubtless by now have received copies of the prospectus of the book which as you are aware will have to be issued by subscription and I am waiting subscribers names before I can proceed. At this end they are coming in rather slowly. I hope Australians & Tasmanians will do a bit better.

Thanks too for the cutting or reprint about Tasmanian half castes. I presume you are quite correct in the statement that there was an admixture of Maori blood in these people?

With kind regards

Yours truly

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