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on return from N.Z.

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England  
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My dear Walker

Since last writing you  
I have received the enclosed from  
my friend Prof. Haddon; they  
are photographs taken by Prof.  
Scott of Dublin of a dried head  
of a Tasmanian originally  
placed in spirits which have  
however evaporated. The un-  
fortunate man's name was  
"Shiney" & his head was presented  
to the Museum of ~~Prescott~~  
The Roy. Coll. of Surg. Dublin

by Inspector General Clarke (Surgeon)  
in 1845 or 46. The woolly nature of  
the hair is very decided.

In the forthcoming number  
of the Journ. Anthrop Inst I  
have a short illustrated paper  
on Mrs F.C. Smith's claims to be  
considered a Last Living Abori-  
ginal Tasmanian. I conclude  
she is a half-caste - a result I  
am I must confess a little dis-  
appointed at. Reprint shall be  
sent you. Beattie has also in-  
formed of the probability of Mrs  
Smith shortly coming to Engl.

In the ~~vocabulary~~ & bibliography sent you last week I think I have omitted

- (1) Dreyerinet
  - (2) Walker S. W. M.S. Jour
  - (3) Knopwood Jour or Diary
- 6 p. 175 Bonwick mentions the Tasmanians as possessing bullroarers (mooymukhan) — surely he means once more Australians?

I presume I am in the right in saying that Mc Geary was a useful assistant of Robinson?

Can you let me know how

many skulls Cotton has in his possession?

The carved sticks carefully wrapped up by the Murchison River natives referred to by Mr. Norton Allport with I presume be message sticks!

I have now all ready excepts

1. Introduction
2. Bibliography
3. Stone Implements
4. Tools
5. Language
6. Origin

but nos 5 & 6 are nearly ready; nos 2, 3 & 4 are waiting for you & Mr. Johnston & no 1. I presume Tylor

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will attend to as before

At the end of the Bibliography  
I am proposing to put some of the  
personal equation notes you sent  
me some time ago - modifying  
a few of them. The persons referred to  
are: -

Bonwick

Calder

Jorgensen

Davies

Robinson

Jeffreys

Lyme

Scott

Mickell

Milligan

Lloyd

Dove

blank

Kelly

Backhouse

Walker

Hill

La Billardière

Paron

Since writing the above (15<sup>th</sup>) you

M.S. has come to hand. I have only looked cursorily through it but I can see that the Tribes can now be completed - but there does not seem to be a map. Please accept best thanks. If there is delay in printing your paper what about blanks Skull measurements? In so far as I can judge all M.S. should be in printers hands by middle of June.

I will write again by next mail.

Yours very sincerely  
H. Ling Roth