

Toronto, 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1881

Dear Dr Dawson

I examined the Bazman axes  
implements in the college museum here,  
and found two exactly on the plan of  
those broken ones I showed, though with a  
little variation in mass or points. They both  
have iron points inserted in the cleft in  
the end of the bow and fastened with a small  
pin, as shown in No 1 on the other side. But  
they seem to be of walrus wood, and the hole  
for the string is made across instead of ~~as~~  
in mine through the flat of the bow, as in  
No 2.

I showed the jaw bones to Dr Wilson  
and though he admitted that the old ones  
were very narrow as compared with Indian  
ones in his possession he did not think  
that any conclusion as to difference of

race could be deduced from the fact.

It is however certain that if the bone implements found at Menziesish were not used by the Esquimaux, those who did use them pursued exactly the mode of spearing sea animals, which that people

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Sincerely Yours  
George Patterson

My address here is

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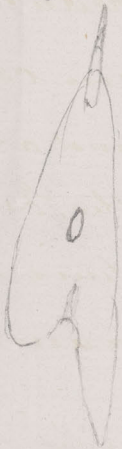
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No 1



No 2 side view



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