

Patterson

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My dear Sir William

I received your note and am much interested in what you say regarding the wory implement sent you. As I mentioned to you I have two other implements of the same kind seemingly of the same material I have also some fragments of the same. But besides I have a sort of tusk or horn which seems to me somewhat peculiar. On the surface it is somewhat decayed but the bulb still shows distinctly the fracture, where it is broken off. It is a little over six inches long, but in the centre it is over six inches in circumference, or a little over two inches in diameter, and tapers abruptly to a blunt point. It is slightly curved

in shape. The outside is somewhat decayed,
but when it is cut into it is found quite
hard and solid. It shows its structure as formed
in layers like the rings of a tree. It has not
been touched by liquid.

I have given you one specimen of
these, but wish to retain the others for
any collection which I would like to make
as illustrative of Micmae archaeology
as I can, but if you would like to exa-
mine them fully I could let you have
them for that purpose. Would it be of any
service to you to have sections of them

I remain

Sincerely Yours

George Patterson