



Monsieur Emile Cartailhac

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Athens Oct 20. 1869

Sir

I have received the letter dated
1st September with the number of
Matériaux pour l'histoire primitive
et naturelle de l'homme pour
fevrier 1869 which you did me the
honor to address to me at Athens.
They arrived during my absence in
Switzerland which is my apology
for my apparent neglect in not ans-
wering you sooner. I now send
you by book post a short memoir
in greek on prehistoric remains in

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Greece & Switzerland printed in spring
with the view of directing the attention
of the greeks to the remains in their
country. It contains the greater
part of the information I possess
on the subject and gives plates
of some of the most interesting objects
in my collection. In form the stone
implements found in Greece differ
so little from those found in other
countries that it might not be
of much interest to have drawings
of all those in my collection
and in the Museum of Natural
History where a collection as you
know has been formed by the care
of M^r von Heldreich. But

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should you be able to procure the assistance
of any traveller or membre de l'Ecole
française d'Athènes my collection &

I have no doubt that of the Museum
will be at your service. It would
be of the greatest interest to determine the
material of which many of the implements
are formed & to ascertain whether the
stones are found in Greece or indeed
in Europe. I possess one specimen
from Euboea which is said to be
nephrite and five of green jade from
Peloponnesus, Boeotia & Euboea. Several
specimens which I shewed to M^r Escher
von der Linth professor of geology at Zürich
were considered by him as very remarkable
but it would require time & careful investi-
gation to determine with exactitude