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 Yorktown, ~~Cheshire~~
 Surrey.

May 18, 1870

My dear Sir

In the first place, accept my apologies for writing in English, — and, secondly, forgive me for my long delay in replying to your Letter of March 14. —

I wish that I could have fully responded to your Wish, by which I was much complimented. Really, however, I could not do what you desire. I receive very few

books containing current
information about Archaeology.
-I am at a considerable distance
from London, and cannot find
time or money to go there
often & read in the libraries,
and lastly I have not leisure
even to make notes on what
I do read & hear. - Could I
have done so, I would have
written to you immediately; and
indeed I waited, from time
to time, hoping that I might
be able to send something to you.

It has, however, been quite
out of my power to do so; &
various ~~of~~ unusual troubles
in the family, & additional
work, have quite opposed my
wish & hope to be of service

to you. For several years
I took in (purchased) the
"Materials" — (I have eleven
volumes), — but I cannot
afford to supply myself with it
now, & only use it occasionally.
Still I would have been proud
to have contributed to its stores

Had I been able to do so.

May I ask the favour of
 your offering my kindest
 Remembrances to Prof.
 Louis Sartre & his most
 amiable & respectful Mother.

With high feelings of regard
 for yourself, I am, dear Sir,
 Yours very sincerely

Wm. P. Jones

To Messrs. E. Cartailhac

I venture to offer you a copy of my
 Lecture on Antiquity of Man - by Post